

Worcester Select Pre-
parative

Women

1839 - 1911

YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

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1839
4th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea the 4th Mo. 18th 1839;

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto descriptive of our State, Which are directed to be forwarded together with a copy of this minute to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our Representatives who are David Earle, Theophilus Shove, Ruth Buffinton and Anna Shove, One of the Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended except one for the absence of which a satisfactory reason was assigned.

7th Mo.

At a Select Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo. 18th 1839;

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto descriptive of our state, Which are directed to be forwarded together with a copy of this minute to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our Representatives who are Benjamin Buffinton, Edmond Chace Mary Buffinton and Mary Shove it appears that the Representatives appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting all attended except one who offered satisfactory reasons for their absence

1839
10th Mo

At a Select Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea the 17th of 10th Mo. 1839;

The Queries hath been read and answers prepared thereto being descriptive of our state which are directed to be forwarded together with a copy of this Minute to our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place by our Representatives who are Benjamin Buffinton, David Earl, Eunice Brayton & Mary Earl. The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting all attended

1840
1st Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea the 16th of 1^{mo} 1840

The Queries were read and answers prepared thereto being descriptive of our state which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by our Representatives who are Theophilus Shove Edmond Chace Anna Shove & Mary Chace

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting it appears all attended

1840

4th mo.

At a Select Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea the 16th of the 4^{mo} 1840;

The Queries ^{have been} read and answers prepared thereto being descriptive of our state, which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our Representatives who are Edmond Chace David Earl Ruth Buffinton

Mary Buffinton. One of the Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended.

7^{mo}

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset for Swansea the 16th of 7^{mo} 1840;

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto being descriptive of our state, which are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our Representatives who are Theophilus Shove Edmond Chace Mary Shove & Mary Earl. It appears that one of the Representatives appointed to attend last Quarterly Meeting attended the other three did not

1840

10th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea the 15th of 10^{mo} 1840;

The Queries hath been read and answers prepared thereto being descriptive of our state which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place by our Representatives who are Benjamin Buffinton David Earl Eunice Brayton and Mary Earl.

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting all attended except one who gave a satisfactory reason for her absence.

1841

1st Mo

At Swansea Select-Preparative Meeting of Friends held the 14th of the 1^{mo} 1841;

The Queries were read and answers prepared thereto being descriptive of our state which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by Representatives who are Edmund Chace, David Earl, Mary Shove, Mary Buffinton.

The Clerk being absent Edmund Chace was appointed for the day.

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended.

1841

4th Nov

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea the 15th of 4^{mo} 1841

We have concluded to adjourn this meeting to the morning of our next monthly meeting at Hall River the 26th inst. at the 9th hour

The 26th inst agreeable to adjournment

The Queries were read and answers prepared thereto being descriptive of our State which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at East-Greenwich by our Representatives who are Edmund Chace, Theophilus Shove, Mary Shove and Mary Buffinton. It appears that the Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting all attended except one.

7th Nov.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea the 15th of the 7^{mo} 1841.

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared thereto being descriptive of our State which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our Representatives who are Benjamin Buffinton, Edmund Chace, Mary Shove and Mary Earl.

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting all attended except one.

1841

10th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset for Swansea 10th Mo 14th 1841

The Queries hath been read and answers prepared
thereto being descriptive of our State, which are
directed to be forwarded to our next ^{Select} Quarterly Meeting
to be held at ~~this~~ place, by our Representatives who
are David Earl, Anna Shove, and Eunice Brayton

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting
all attended except one

1842

1st Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset for Swansea first Mo 30th 1842

The Queries hath been read and answers prepared
thereto being descriptive of our State, which are
directed to be forwarded to our next Select
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by
Edmund Chace Theophilus Anna Shove and
Mary Shove whom we appoint our Representa-
tives,

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting
all attended

1842

4th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 4th Mo 14th 1842

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto - being descriptive of our state which are directed to be forwarded together with a copy of this minute to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our Representatives who are David Earl, Edmund Chace and Mary Shove.

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting all attended except one

7th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea the 14th 7th Mo 1842

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto being descriptive of our state which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our Representatives who are Theophilus Shove, Edmund Chace, Mary Shove & Mary Buffinton

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting all attended except one

1842

10th mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea the 20th of the tenth mo. 1842

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto being descriptive of our state which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place by our Representatives who are Benjamin Bulfinch, David Earl, Eunice Brayton, Mary Earl.

The Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

1843

1st mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 1st mo 19th 1843

The Queries have been read and answers prepared therein descriptive of our state which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by our Representatives who are Theophilus Shove Edmund Chace Mary Shove and Mary Earl.

The Clerk being absent Edmund Chace appointed for the day

Our Representatives to the last Quarter informed they all attended except one for which a satisfactory reason was given

1843

4th mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 4th mo. 13th 1843

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto descriptive of our state which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our Representatives who are

Theophilus Shove Edmund Chace Mary Shove.

Edmund Chace Clerk for the day

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held 7th mo at Somerset for Swansea 7th mo 25th 1843

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto descriptive of our state - which are directed to be forwarded together with a copy of this minute to our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our Representatives who are Edmund Chace Theophilus Shove and Mary Shove.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended except one, for which satisfactory reason was given.

1843

10th mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 16th mo 19th 1843

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto descriptive of our state.

which are directed to be forwarded together with a copy of this Minute to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by our Representatives who are Theophilus Shove Edmund Chace Mary Shove and Mary Earl

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

1844

1st mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 1st mo 18th 1844.

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto descriptive of our state. which are directed to be forwarded, together with a copy of this Minute, to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by our Representatives who are Theophilus Shove Edmund Chace Mary Shove and Mary Earl.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

This Meeting concludes to appoint Edmund Chace ^{clerk} for the year insuen (ensuing)

1844

4th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held
at Somerset for Swansea 4th Mo 18th 1844

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto descriptive of our state, which are directed to be forwarded together with a copy of this minute to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich, by our Representatives who are Theophilus Shove Edmund Chace Mary Shove and Mary Earl

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

1844

7th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held
at Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo 18th 1844.

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto descriptive of our state, which together with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our Representatives who are, Edmund Chace Mary Buffinton and Mary Shove.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one, for which a satisfactory reason was given.

1844

10th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset for Swansea 10th Mo 17th 1844

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto, which together with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by our Representatives who are
Theophilus Shove, Edmund Chace,
Eunice Drayton Anna Shove

Our Representatives to our last Quarterly inform that they all attended except one.

1845

1st Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends
held at Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo 16th 1845

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto, which together with a copy of this minute, are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence, by our Representatives who are
Edmund Chace Theophilus Shove
Mary Shove Anna Shove.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

1845

4th mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 4^{mo} 17th 1845

We have concluded to adjourn this meeting until the morning of our next Monthly Meeting at Fall River the 28 instant at 9 o'clock.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Fall River for Swansea by adjournment 4^{mo} 28: 1845 = The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto, which together with a copy of this Minute, are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our Representatives who are Edmund Chace Theophilus Shove Mary Shove.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

7^{mo}

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 7^{mo} 17th 1845. —

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto, which together with a copy of this Minute, are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our Representatives who are Edmund Chace Mary Shove.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one.

1845

10^{mo}

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 10^{mo} 16th 1845

We have concluded to adjourn this meeting untill the morning of our next Monthly Meeting at Fall River the 27th instant at 9 o'clock

10th Mo 27th meet according to adjournment.

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto, which together with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Somerset by our Representatives who are Theophilus Shove Edmund Chace

Anna Shove and Mary Shove

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

1846

1-15

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo 15th 1846

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto, which together with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence by our Representatives who are Edmund Chace Theophilus Shove, Mary Shove Anna (Anna) Shove

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

1846

4th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 4th Mo. 16th 1846

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto, which together with a copy of this Minute, are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich by our Representatives who are Edmund Chace, Oliver Earl, Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except two.

7th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo. 16th 1846.

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto which together with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rhode Island by our Representatives who are Edmund Chace, Oliver Earl, Mary Shove and Anna Shove.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

1846

10th / 11 / 10

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 10th Mo. 15th 1846

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto, which together with a copy of this minute, are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by our Representatives who are, Theophilus Shove, Oliver Earl, Elizabeth Shove and Mary Shove

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

1847

1st Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo 14th 1847

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto, which together with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by our Representatives who are Jacob H. Vining, Oliver Earl, Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

1847

4th Mo

At a Select Preparative ^{meeting} of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 4th Mo. 15th 1847

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereon; which together with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our Representatives who are Edmund Chace Theophilus Shove Anna Shove Elizabeth Shove

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

7th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo. 15th 1847

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereon; which together with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our Representatives who are Oliver Earl, Edmund Chace, Anna Shove and Mary Shove

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except two the absent of one satisfaction was given

1847

10th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 10th Mo 14th 1847

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto; which together with a copy of this Minute, are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Somerset; by our Representatives who are Theophilus Shove Oliver Earl, Anna Shove Elizabeth Shove

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one

1848

1st Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo 20th 1848

The Clerk being absent - Oliver Earl is appointed for the day

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto; which together with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence by our Representatives who are Theophilus Shove, Oliver Earl, Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

1848

4th 1/110

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in
Somerset for Swansea 4th Mo 13th 1848

The Queries have been read and answers prepared
thereto, which together with a copy of this
Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next
Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in East-
Greenwich by our Representatives who are
Oliver Earl Do (Jacob) H Vining, Mary Shore
Anna Shore

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly
Meeting inform that they all attended except one
Appointment of Clerk for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given
Jacob H Vining is appointed clerk for the
year ensuing

7th 1/110

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in
Somerset for 20th 1848

The Queries have been read at this time, and
answers prepared thereto which together with a
copy of this Minute, are directed to be forwarded to
our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Portsmouth

We have appointed Jacob H Vining
Edmund Chace Mary Shore and Elizabeth Shore
to attend said Meeting as our Representatives
Jacob H Vining Clerk

1848

10th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset 10th Mo 19th 1848

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto which together with a copy of this minute are directed to be directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by Theophilus Shove, Oliver Earle, Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove, whom we appoint as our Representatives.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Clerk being absent Edmund Chace is appointed for the day.

1849

1st Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held at Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo 18th 1849

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto which together with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by our friends Edmund Chace Oliver Earle Mary Shove whom we appoint our Representatives

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended

The Clerk of this Meeting having removed to reside within the limits of Sandwich Monthly Meeting, we conclude to appoint Edmund Chace Clerk for the year ensuing.

1849
4th Mo.

At a Select-Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 4th Mo 19th 1849.

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto, which together with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our friends Oliver Earl Edmund Chace and Mary Shove whom we appoint our representatives

The representatives to our last-Select-Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

7th Mo

At a Select-Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo 19th 1849.

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto, which together with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Portsmouth by our friends Edmund Chace Theophilus Shove Elizabeth Shove and Anna Shove whom we appoint our representatives

Our representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended except one for whose absence reason was given

1849
10th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 10th Mo 18th 1849

The Queries have been read and answers prepared thereto which together with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place by our friends Oliver Earl, Theophilus Shove, Anna Shove and Mary Shove whom we appoint our representative. The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one

1850
1st Mo.

At a Select Preparative ^{meeting} of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo. 17th 1850.

The Queries have been read with answers thereto, which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence together with a copy of this Minute by our friends Edmund Chace Oliver Earl Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove whom we appoint our representatives

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

1850

4th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 4th Mo 18th 1850

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto - which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in East-Greenwich together with a copy of this Minute by our friends Edmund Chace Oliver Earl Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove whom we appoint our representatives.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one for whose absence necessary reason was rendered

7th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo 18th 1850

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Portsmouth together with a copy of this Minute by our friends Oliver Earl

Theophilus Shove Mary Shove and Anna Shove whom we appoint our representatives

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended

1850

10th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 10th Mo 17th 1850

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in this place, together with a copy of this Minute. by our friends Oliver Earl Theophilus Shove Elizabeth Shove and Anna Shove whom we appoint our representatives.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

1851

1st Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo. 16th 1851.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence together with a copy of this Minute by our friends Oliver Earl Jacob H. Vining Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove whom we appoint our representatives.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

Jacob H. Vining

1851

4th mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 4th mo. 17th 1851.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto; which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in East Greenwich together with a copy of this minute by our friends Edmund Chace Jacob Ho Vining Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove whom we appoint our representatives.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended.

7th mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 7th mo. 17th 1851.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth together with a copy of this minute by our friends Edmund Chace Oliver Earl Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove whom we appoint our representatives.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended.

1851

10th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 10th Mo. 18th 1851

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset together with a copy of this minute by our friends Edmund Chace Theophilus Shore Anna Shore Ruth B. Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

1852

1st Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo 16th 1852

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which ~~together~~ with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by our friends Oliver Earl, Edmund Chace

Mary Shore and Ruth B. Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

1852

4th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 4th Mo 15th 1852.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our friends Oliver Earl, Edmund Chace Mary Shove and Ruth B. Buxinton whom we appoint our Representatives.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one for whose absence a sufficient reason was given

1852

7th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo 15th 1852

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers thereto, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Bournemouth by our friends Edmund Chace, Oliver Earl Mary Shove and Ruth Buxinton whom we appoint our Representatives.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

1852

10th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 10th Mo. 14th 1852

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which with a copy of this Minute, are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place by our friends Edmund Chace, Theophilus Shove, Anna Shove and Elizabeth Shove. whom we appoint our Representatives

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

1853

1st Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo. 20th 1853

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which together with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence, by our friends Obadiah Chace, Edmund Chace Mary Shove and Ruth B Buffinton whom we appoint our Representatives.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

Obadiah Chace

1853

4th/Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 4th Mo. 14th 1853

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our friends Oliver Earl, Edmund Chace, Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove. whom we appoint our Representatives.

The Representatives to our last Select Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

1853

7th/Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo 14th 1853

The Queries have been read with answers thereto in this meeting, which with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport by our friends Obadiah Chace, Edmund Chace, Mary Shove Ruth B. Buffinton whom we appoint our Representatives

The Representatives to our last Select Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

a change of
place
Newport
instead of
Portsmouth
as heretofore

1853

10th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 10th Mo. 20 1853

The Queries have been read with answers thereto in this meeting, which with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by our friends Theophilus Shove, Obadiah Chace Anna Shove and Ruth B Buffinton, whom we appoint our Representatives.

The Representatives to our last Select Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

1854

1st Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo. 19th 1854

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by our friends Jacob H Vining, Edmund Chace Mary Shove and Elizabeth Shove whom we appoint our Representatives.

The Representatives to our last Select Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

1854
4th mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in
Somerset for Swansea 4th mo 13th 1854

The Queries have been read with answers
thereto in this meeting which with a copy of this
minute are directed to be forwarded to our next
Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich
by our friends Obadiah Chace Jacob H. Vining
Ruth B Buffinton and Mary Shove whom we
appoint our Representatives.

The Representatives to our last Select Quarterly
Meeting report they all attended

1854
7th mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in
Somerset for Swansea 7th mo 20th 1854

The Queries have been read in this meeting
with answers thereto which with a copy of this
minute are directed to be forwarded to our
next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Newport by our friends Oliver Earl, Edmund Chace,
Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffinton
whom we appoint our Representatives.

The Representatives to our last Select Quarterly
meeting inform they all attended except one for
whose absence satisfactory reason was given

H. C.
Robinson

1854
10th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held ⁱⁿ at Somerset for Swansea 10th Mo 19th 1854.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by Theophilus Shove, Oliver Earl Anna Shove Hannah Robinson.

The Representatives to our last Select Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

1855
1st Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo 18th 1855

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence by our friends Edmund Chace, Oliver Earl Mary Shove and Ruth B Buffinton whom we appoint our Representatives

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

1855
4th mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 4th mo. 19th 1855

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our Repres friends Obadiah Chace Edmund Chace Hannah Robinson and Mary Shove whom we appoint our Representatives!

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

1855
7th mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 7th mo 19th 1855

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport by our friends Joseph Estes Oliver Earl Eunice Estes & Mary Shove whom we appoint our Representatives.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended

Joseph Estes
Eunice Estes

1855

10th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 10th Mo 18th 1855

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Somerset by our friends Oliver Earl Edmund Chace Anna Shove Ruth B Buffinton whom we appoint our Representatives.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended except one who was prevented by ill health.

1856

1st Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo 17th 1856

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which, with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting, to be held in Providence by our friends Edmund Chace Joseph Estes Hannah C Robinson and Ruth B Buffinton whom we appoint our Representatives

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

1854
4th mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 4th 7^{mo} 1854

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich, by our friends Obadiah Chace Joseph Estes Ruth B Buffinton and Hannah C Robinson whom we appoint our representatives

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

1856
7th mo

At a Select-Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 7th mo. 17th 1856

The Queries have been at this time with answers prepared thereto; which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport by our friends Edmund Chace Obadiah Chace Eunice Estes and Ruth B. Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended

Joseph Estes Clerk

1856

10th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 16th of 10th Mo. 1856

Appointment
of Clerk -
Joseph Estes

Edmund Chace, who for a long service of years has acceptably served this meeting in the capacity of clerk, now expresses a desire to be released from that duty, we accordingly do release him therefrom and appoint Joseph Estes to that service.

The Queries have been read at this time with answers prepared thereto; which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Somerset, by our friends Oliver Earl, Obadiah Chace, Hannah C Robinson and Ruth B Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives.

The representatives of last Quarter inform that all attended but one who was prevented by ill health.

1857

1st Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 15th of 1st Mo. 1857 -

The annexed answers, adopted by this meeting, together with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to the next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence, by our friends Edmund Chace Obadiah Chace, Hannah C Robinson & Eunice Estes whom we appoint our representatives.

The representatives to the last Select Quarterly meeting report that they all attended.

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of old book
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1857

4th mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 4th mo 16th 1857

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East-Greenwich by our friends viz - Oliver Earl Obadiah Chase Hannah C Robinson and Ruth B Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives.

The representatives to our last-Quarterly meeting all attended but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned -

1857

7th mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 7th mo 16th 1857

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers thereto prepared; which, with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport by our friends. Viz - Edmund Chase Thomas S. Gifford, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffinton whom we appoint representatives.

The representatives of last-Quarter but one was prevented by ill health.

addition in
numbers

It being suggested at this time, that a further addition to our numbers was desirable, it is concluded to defer the subject untill our next meeting for consideration

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of old book
of genealogy

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1857

10th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 10th Mo. 15th 1857

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held in Somerset, by our friends, viz - Oliver Earl Joseph Estes ^{whom we appoint our representatives} Eunice Estes & Ruth B Buffinton

The representatives of last Quarter report they all attended but one whose absence was occasioned by inclemency of weather

The proposition offered at our last Meeting respecting an addition of another member to this meeting, being brought before us again at this time; it is concluded to defer the subject again untill our next meeting

1858

1st Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 14th of 1st Mo. 1858 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared; which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to the next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence, by our friends Edmund Chace, Obadiah Chace Ruth B Buffinton & Eunice Estes whom we appoint our Representatives

The representatives of last Quarter report they all attended. The subject referred at our last meeting, relative to the addition of another

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1858

member to our Select preparative meeting; being revived again at this time - it is concluded to appoint Edmund Chace, Oliver Earl Joseph Estes and Ruth B Buffinton a committee to take the matter into consideration and if way opens for it in their judgment, to bring forward to our next meeting the name of some person for that purpose.

1858

4th Mo.

At a Select Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 15th of 4th Mo. 1858 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with the answers thereto prepared, which, with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich, by our friends Edmund Chace Obadiah Chace

Hannah C Robinson & Ruth B Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives —

Report of
Committee on
appointment
of Elder

The representatives of last Quarter report all attended but one. The Committee appointed at our last meeting to consider the subject of the addition of another member to this meeting; Report that they have given attention to the appointment and are united in offering to this meeting for its consideration the name of Abner Slade in order to his appointment by the ~~Meeting~~ Meeting, to the Station of an Elder - with which this meeting unites and Joseph Estes is desired to introduce the subject to our next Monthly Meeting.

Abner Slade

1858

7th Mo

At a Select preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo 15th 1858

The Queries have been read at this time with the answers thereto prepared; which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport; by Abner Slade, Thomas S Gifford Eunice Estes and Hannah C Robinson whom we appoint our representatives.

We are informed that the representatives of last Quarter all attended

1858

10th Mo.

At a Select preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 14th of 10th Mo 1858 —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded, to the next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place, by our friends — Oliver Earl, Joseph Estes Hannah C Robinson and Ruth B Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives.

The representatives of last Quarter inform they all attended but one.

1859

1st Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 20th of 1st Mo. 1859 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Providence by Edmund Place Abner Slade and Hannah C. Robinson who are our representatives —

The representatives of last Quarter inform that all attended.

4th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 14th of 4th Mo. 1859 —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to the next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our friends — Thomas S. Gifford, Abner Slade Hannah C. Robinson & Ruth B. Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives

The representatives of last Quarter inform that they will attend

1859

7th mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 14th of 7th mo 1859 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport — by our friends Tho^s & Gifford Obadiah Chace Ruth B. Buffinton & Hannah C. Robinson whom we appoint our representatives

The representatives of last Quarter inform they all attended except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was assigned —

10th mo.

At a Select Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 10th mo 20th 1859 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at this place, by our friends — Joseph Estes, Abner Slade, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives

The representatives of last Quarter inform that they all attended

1860

1st Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 19th of 1st Mo. 1860 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held in Providence, by our friends — Obadiah Chace, Thomas S Gifford, Hannah C Robinson and Ruth B Buffinton. whom we appoint our representatives. The representatives of last Quarter inform that they all attended but one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was rendered

4th Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 19th of 4th Mo 1860

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to the next Select Quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our friends — namely, Abner Slade.

Obadiah Chace, Hannah C Robinson and Ruth B Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives — The representatives of last Quarter inform that they all attended but two who assign satisfactory reasons for their absence

1860
7th mo

At a Select Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 19th of 7th mo 1860 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with the answers thereto thereto prepared, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport by our friends Thomas S. Gifford, Obadiah Chace, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives —

The representatives of last Quarter report that they all attended

10th mo.

At a Select Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 10th mo 18th 1860

The Clerk of this meeting not being present. Thomas S. Gifford is appointed for the day.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to the next Select Quarterly meeting to be held at this place, by our friends, Abner Glade, Obadiah Chace, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffinton whom we appoint our representatives. —

The representatives of last Quarter inform they all attended.

1861

1st mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 17th of 1st mo 1861

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto, which with a copy of this minute, are directed to be forwarded to our next Select-Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence, by our friends. Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace Ruth B. Buffinton and Hannah C. Robinson whom we appoint our representatives —

The representatives of last Quarter inform that they all attended.

committee on
additions to
membership

Ruth B. Buffinton is desired to introduce to our next Monthly meeting, the subject of adding another female member to this meeting

4th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 4th Mo. 18th 1861 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select-Quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our friends, — Obadiah Chace,

Abner Slade, Ruth B. Buffinton and Hannah C. Robinson whom we appoint our representatives — The representatives of last Quarter report that they all attended

1861
7th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo 18th 1861

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared; which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Newport by our friends, Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace, Eunice Estes and Ruth W. Buffinton, whom we appoint our representatives,

The representatives of last Quarter report they all attended

10th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 17th of 10th Mo 1861

The Queries with the answers thereto have been read in this meeting; which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held in this place, by our friends, Joseph Estes Obadiah Chace Ruth W. Buffinton and Hannah C. Robinson whom we appoint our representatives.

The representatives of last Quarter report that they attended, except two of their number who were prevented by reason of ill health

1862

1st Mo

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 16th of 1st Mo 1862.

The Queries with the answers thereto have been read in this meeting, and the answers, together with a copy of this minute, are directed to be forwarded to our next ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence — by our representatives Viz— Abner Glade, Obadiah Chase, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffinton.

The representatives of last-Quarter report that they all attended.

4th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 4th Mo. 17th 1862.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next-Quarterly Meeting at East Greenwich, by our friends Abner Glade, Joseph Estes, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Buffinton whom we appoint representatives.

The representatives of last-Quarter report they all attended.

1862

7th Mo.

At a Select Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo 17th 1862 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared; which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting to be held in
W^m Chace & R. B. Gifford Newport — We appoint Abner Slade William Chace, Hannah C. Robinson and Ruth B. Gifford our representatives to said meeting.

The representatives of last Quarter report they all attended

10th Mo

At a Select Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 10th Mo 16th 1862

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to the Select Select Quarterly meeting next to be held at this place; and we appoint William Chace, Joseph Estes, Ruth B. Gifford and Ruth B. Buffinton our representatives to said meeting.

The representatives of last Quarter inform they all attended

1863

1st Mo

At a Select Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo 15th 1863.—

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select-Quarterly meeting next to be held in Providence. —

We appoint William Chace, Abner Slade and Ruth B. Gifford our representatives to that meeting.

The representatives of last Quarter report they all attended.

4th Mo.

At a Select Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 4th Mo 16th 1863.—

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared; which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich and we appoint Abner Slade, William Chace, Ruth B. Gifford and Ruth B. Buffinton our representatives to said meeting. —

The representatives of last Quarter report that they all attended. —

It is concluded to hold this meeting in future on the day of our monthly meeting at 10th hour in the morning next preceeding the Quarterly Meeting.

1863

7th mo.

At a Select Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 7th mo 27th 1863. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held in Newport.

Sarah Slade
&
Eliza Hull

We appoint Obadiah Chace, Abner Slade, Sarah Slade and Eliza Hull our representatives to said meeting.

Two of the representatives of last Quarter, report non-attendance on account of ill health

prospects of
O. Chace

Obadiah Chace opens a prospect of attending Vassellboro and Fairfield Quarters

10th mo

At a Select Preparative meeting of Friends held in Fall River for Swansea 10th mo 26th 1863. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared; which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held in Somerset and we appoint our friends

Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace, Ruth B. Gifford and Ruth B. Buffinton, our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report they all attended.

Obadiah Chace,

clerk for the day,

1864

1st mo

At a Select Preparative meeting of Friends held in Somerset for Swansea 25th of 1st mo 1864 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared; which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting to be held in Providence; and we appoint our friends Abner Slade, Joseph Estes Eunice Estes and Ruth B. Buffinton our representatives

The representatives of last Quarter report that they all attended.

4th moMeeting
in Fall River

At a Select Preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 4th mo. 25th 1864

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared; which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our ~~next~~ Select Quarterly meeting next to be held in East Greenwich.

We appoint our friends, Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace, Ruth B. Gifford and Sarah Slade our representatives to said meeting.

The representatives of last Quarter report that all attended

1864

7th Mo.

At a Select Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo. 25th 1864

The Clerk being absent Obadiah Chace is appointed Clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Newport by our friends William Chace, Abner Slade, Sarah Slade and Ruth B. Gifford. our representatives

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

10th Mo.

At a preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 31st 10^{mo} 1864

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared; which, with a copy of this minute, are directed to be forwarded to our next ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held in Somerset, and we appoint our friends Joseph Estes, Obadiah Chace, Ruth B. Gifford and Ruth B. Buffinton our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance except two who rendered satisfactory reason. Received & read at this time an abstract of the exercise of the Yearly meeting of Ministers & Elders held in Newport 6th Mo 1864

1865
1st

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 30th of 1st Mo. 1865

The Queries have been read in this meeting, with the answers thereto prepared, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select-Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Providence and Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace, Ruth B Buffinton and Ruth B Gifford are appointed our representatives thereto. The representatives of last Quarter report attendance.

Our Esteemed Friend [] has been with us at this time, much to our comfort

4th Mo.

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 4th Mo. 24th 1865 -

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich, and we appoint Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace, Sarah Slade and Ruth B Gifford our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

This meeting is united in proposing to the monthly meeting that Esther Chace be appointed to the Station of Elder.

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1865

7th mo

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 7th mo. 31st 1865

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport and we appoint our friends Joseph Estes Ruth B Buffinton, Abner Slade & Sarah Slade our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

10th mo.

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 10th mo 30th 1865

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with the answers thereto prepared, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held in Somerset, and we appoint our friends

Ruth Chace
Rep.

William Chace, Joseph Estes Ruth Chace and Ruth B Gifford our representatives.

The representatives of last Quarter report that they all attended but one, who rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

1866

1st Mo

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo. 29th 1866.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held in Providence. And we appoint Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace, Sarah Slade and Esther Chace our representatives.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

Obadiah Chace. clerk for the day

4th Mo.

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 30th of 4th Mo. 1866 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting together with the answers thereto, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held in East Greenwich, and Abner Slade, Joseph Estes, Ruth B. Buffinton & Ruth B. Gifford. are appointed our representatives.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

1866

7th Mo.

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo. 30th 1866. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held in Newport, and we appoint Abner Slade, William Chace, Sarah Slade and Ruth Chace our representatives.

The representatives of last Quarter report that only one attended in consequence of inclemency of weather.

10th Mo

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 10th Mo. 29th 1866. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held in Somerset and we appoint William Chace, Abner Slade, Ruth B Buffinton and Esther Chace our representatives thereto —

The representatives of last Quarter report that they all attended except one, who gave satisfactory reason.

1867

1st Mo.

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 28th of 1st Mo. 1867. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly meeting next to be held in Providence —

We appoint Obadiah Chace, Abner Slade, Sarah Slade and Esther Chace our representatives thereto —

The representatives of last Quarter report that they all attended

4th Mo.

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 29th of 4th Mo. 1867 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly meeting next to be held in East Greenwich, and we appoint Obadiah Chace Abner Slade Sarah Slade and Esther Chace as our representatives thereto, —

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

1867

7th mo.

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 7th mo. 29th 1867 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport — and we appoint Obadiah Chace, Abner Slade, Ruth B. Buffinton and Sarah Slade our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

10th mo

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 10th mo 28th 1867 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers thereto, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting by our friends Joseph Estes, William Chace Ruth B. Buffinton and Ruth Chace whom we appoint our representatives thereto —

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

1868. — 1st mo.

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea — 1st mo. 27th 1868 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Providence — and we appoint our friends, Obadiah Chace, Abner Slade, Sarah Slade and Esther Chace our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

Obadiah Chace clerk for the day

4th mo

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1868

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River 4th mo. 27th 1868 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to the Select Quarterly meeting next to be held in East Greenwich — and we appoint our friends Joseph Estes, Abner Slade, Ruth B. Gifford and Sarah Slade our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

7th mo

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 7th mo. 27th 1868 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held in Newport, and we appoint our friends Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace, Ruth B Buffinton and Ruth B Gifford our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance,

10th mo.

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 10th mo. 26th 1868. —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute, are forward to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held in this place — and we appoint William Chace, Joseph Estes, Sarah Slade, and Esther Chace our representatives thereto. The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance except two who assigned a sufficient reason for absence

1869

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo. 25th 1869 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute we forward to our next Select Quarterly meeting held in Providence, and we appoint Abner Slade, William Chace, Ruth B. Gifford and Sarah Slade as our representatives thereto — Our representatives to the last Quarter report their attendance

4th Mo.

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 4th Mo. 27th 1869 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich, and William Chace Obadiah Chace, Ruth B. Buffinton and Ruth B. Gifford are appointed our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

Obadiah Chace clerk for the day

7th Mo.

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo. 26th 1869 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute we forward to our Select Quarterly meeting next to be held in Newport — and we appoint our friends Abner Slade, Joseph Estes, Sarah Slade and Ruth B. Buffinton our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

1869
10th mo

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in
~~Somerset~~ ^{Fall River} for Swansea 10th Mo. 25th 1869 —

The Queries were read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Fall River — and Joseph Estes — Obadiah Chace — Eunice Estes and Esther Chace are appointed our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report they attended

1870
1st mo.

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in
Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo. 31st 1870 —

The Clerk being absent Obadiah Chace is appointed Clerk for the day

The Queries have been read in this meeting and we have adopted the following answers, which, we forward to the next ensuing Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence — by our friends, W^m. Chace, Obadiah Chace, Ruth B. Gifford and Ruth B. Buffinton, whom we appoint our representatives.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

4th Mo.

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held
in Fall River for Swansea 4th Mo. 25th 1870 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute we forward to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich and we appoint our friends Obadiah Chace, Mark Anthony, Esther Chace and Sarah Slade our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

Mark Anthony
Rep

7th mo.

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 7th mo. 25th 1870 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which with a copy of this Minute we forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Newport — and we appoint our friends Abner Slade, Sarah Slade, Mark Anthony, and Amy Anthony our representatives there to.

Amy Anthony
Rep

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance except one whose absence is satisfactorily accounted for

Joseph Estes } clerk
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10th mo

1870

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 10th mo 31st 1870 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this Minute we forward to our Select Quarterly meeting next to be held in Fall River and we appoint Obadiah Chace, Abner Slade, Amy S. Anthony and Ruth B. Gifford our representatives there to.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance,

Obadiah Chace. clerk for the day

1st Mo.
1871

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo. 30th 1871 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this Minute we forward to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Providence — and we appoint Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace Esther Chace and Sarah Slade our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

4th Mo.

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 4th Mo. 24th 1871 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich, — and we appoint our friends Mark Anthony Abner Slade Ruth B. Gifford and Sarah Slade our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

7th Mo.

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 7th Mo. 31st 1871.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Newport — and we appoint our friends William Chace, Joseph Estes. Sarah Slade our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

1871-1872

10th Mo.

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 10th Mo. 30th 1871 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute we direct to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River — and we appoint our friends Mark Anthony, Joseph Estes, Amy S. Anthony and Ruth B. Buffinton as our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

1st Mo.

1872

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo. 29th 1872 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute we forward to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Providence — and we appoint our friends

Susan A. Gifford
Rep —

Abner Slade, William Chace, Susan A. Gifford and Ruth B. Gifford as our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

4th Mo

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 4th Mo. 29th 1872 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute we forward to the next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich — and we appoint our friends Mark Anthony, Obadiah Chace, Esther Chace and Sarah Slade as our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

7th mo.
1872

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 7th mo. 29th 1872—

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which with a copy of this minute we forward to our Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Newport— and we appoint our friends Abner Slade, Joseph Estes, Sarah Slade and Esther Chace our representatives thereto. The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

10th mo.

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 10th mo 28th 1872—

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute we forward to our Select Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fall River— and we appoint our friends, Abner Slade, Ruth B. Buffinton, Amy S. Anthony and Mark Anthony our representatives thereto— The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance—

1st mo
1873

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea. 1st mo. 27th 1873—

The subject of the appointment of clerk being under consideration, it is concluded to reappoint Joseph Estes for the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read at this time with their respective answers, which with a copy of this minute we forward to our next ensuing Select Quarterly meeting to be held in Providence— and we appoint our friends Mark Anthony, Abner Slade, Esther Chace & Sarah Slade our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

4th mo.
1873

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 4th mo. 28th 1873—

The Queries have been read at this time with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East-Gravwich, and we appoint our friends Obadiah Chace Mark Anthony Esther Chace and Charity Chace our representatives there.

Charity Chace
Rep—

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

7th mo.

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 7th mo. 28th 1873—

The Queries have been read at this time with their respective answers, which with a copy of this minute we forward to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Newport— and we appoint our friends Joseph C. Anthony, Nathan Chace, and Phoebe S. Anthony our representatives there.

Joseph C. Anthony
Phoebe S. "
Nathan Chace
Rep—

The Clerk is directed to furnish them with a list of Ministers and Elders belonging to Swansea Monthly Meeting.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

10th Mo.
1873

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 10th Mo. 27th 1873 —

The Queries have been read at this time with their respective answers, which with a copy of this Minute is directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Fall-River and we appoint our friends Joseph C. Anthony, Obadiah Chace, Esther Chace and Sarah Slade our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance —

1st Mo.
1874
Appointment
Clerk

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers ~~and~~ Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 1st Mo. 26th 1874 —

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired Joseph Estes is reappointed to that service the ensuing year.

The Queries were read in this meeting with their respective answers, which with a copy of this ~~minute~~ are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Providence — and we appoint our friends Joseph C. Anthony, Obadiah Chace, Esther Chace and Phoebe S. Anthony our representatives. The representatives of last Q^r. all attended.

4th Mo.

At a Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 4th Mo. 27th 1874 —

The Queries have been read in this meeting with their respective answers, which with a copy of this minute, are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich and we appoint Obadiah Chace Jos. C. Anthony, Phoebe S. Anthony and Sarah Slade as our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter all attended.

7th mo.

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 27th of 7th mo. 1874 —

The Queries have been read at this time with the usual answers, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Newport, and we appoint our friends Nathan Chace, Jos. C. Anthony, Sarah Slade and Esther Chace our representatives. The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance —

10th mo.

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River for Swansea 10th mo. 26th 1874 —

The Queries were read at this time with the usual answers, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly Meeting to be held in Fall River — Joseph C. Anthony, Abner Slade, Phoebe S. Anthony and Sarah Slade are appointed as our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

1st 1875

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset for Swansea 1st mo. 25th 1875 —

The appointment of Clerk is the first business in order and Joseph Ester is reappointed for the year —

The Queries were read in this meeting with their respective answers, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Providence, and we appoint our friends Nathan Chace Obadiah Chace, Sarah Slade and Esther Chace as our representatives thereto —

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance —

4th mo

1875

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River 4th mo. 26th 1875—

The requisite Queries were read at this time with their respective answers—which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich and we appoint our friends Nathan Chace, Obadiah Chace, Esther Chace, and Phebe S. Anthony as our representatives. The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

7th mo.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in Somerset 7th mo. 26th 1875—

The requisite Queries were read at this time, with their respective answers; which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held in Newport—and we appoint our friends Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace, Phebe S. Anthony and Sarah Slade our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance

10th mo.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River 10th mo 25th 1875—

The requisite Queries were read in this meeting with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Fall River—and we appoint our friends Nathan Chace, Joseph Estes, Phebe S. Anthony and Sarah Slade, as our representatives thereto.

Our representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

1st Mo.

At Swansea Preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held in Somerset 1st Mo. 31st 1876 —

1876

appointment
of Clerk

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired Joseph Estes is reappointed to that service one year.

The Queries have been read at this time with the requisite answers, which with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Providence — and we appoint our friends — Nathan Chace, Joseph Estes, Sarah Glade, Phebe S. Anthony as our representatives thereto. The repr's of last Q^r. report their attendance.

4th Mo.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in Fall River 4th Mo. 24th 1876. —

The Queries were read at this time with the requisite answers, which with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East-Greenwich — and we appoint Obadiah Chace, Nathan Chace, Esther Chace and Sarah Glade as our representatives. Two of our representatives of last Quarter did not attend — assigning satisfactory reason for their absence. —

7th Mo.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset 7th Mo. 31st 1876 —

The Queries have been read at this time with their requisite answers, which with a copy of this ^(Minute) — we send to the Select Meeting at Newport — Abner Glade & Sarah Glade are our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter all attended

10th mo

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River 10th mo. 30th 1876 —

The Queries have been read at this time with there respective answers, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly meeting next to be held at Fall River and we appoint our friends Nathan Chace, Joseph Estes, Phebe S. Anthony and Sarah Slade, our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

1st mo

1877

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset 1st mo. 29th 1877 —

appointment
Clerk

The appointment of Clerk being the first business in order Joseph Estes is reappointed the ensuing year.

The Queries have been read at this time with the requisite answers, which with a copy of this minute we forward to our Select Quarterly meeting next to be held in Providence, and we appoint our friends Nathan Chace, Joseph Estes Esther Chace and — as our representatives thereto

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

4th mo.

At Swansea Preparative meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River 4th mo. 30th 1877 —

The Queries have been read at this time with their requisit answers, which, with a copy of this minute we direct to be forwarded to our ensuing Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich — Obadiah Chace Joseph Estes, Esther Chace and Sarah Slade, are appointed as our representatives

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance.

7th mo.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset 7th mo. 30th 1877—

Obadiah Chace clerk for the day.

The Queries have been read at this time with the required answers—which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our friends, Nathan Chace, Abner Slade and Sarah Slade, whom we appoint our representatives thereto.

The representatives appointed to attend the last Quarter report that they all attended.

10th mo.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River 10th mo. 29th 1877—

The Queries have been read at this time with the requisite answers—which we forward to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Fall River—and we appoint our friends Abner Slade, Nathan Chace, Phebe S. Anthony and Esther Chace our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter report that they all attended.

This meeting is united in acknowledging the gift and approving the Public appearance in the ministry of Rebecca Anthony.

This meeting is united in recommending to the monthly meeting the appointment of Samuel R. Buffinton to the station of Elder.

Nathan Chace clerk for the day.

4th Mo.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River 4th Mo. 29th 1878—

Joseph Estes is appointed (clerk) for the ensuing year.

H. C. Aydelott
Rept

The Queries have been read at this time with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this Minute are directed to be forwarded to the Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich— we appoint our friends Henry C. Aydelott, Nathan Chace, Phoebe S. Anthony and Esther Chace, our representatives thereto—

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance except one.

7th Mo.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Somerset 7th Mo. 29th 1878—

The Queries have been read at this time with their respective answers, which with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held in Newport— we appoint our friends Abner Slade, Obadiah Chace, Esther Chace, Rebecca Anthony, and Sarah Slade as our representatives thereto.

The representatives of last Quarter all attended.

This meeting is united in Obadiah Chace being liberated to perform some religious service within the limits of Falmouth Quarterly Meeting.

10th Mo
1878

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in Fall River 10th Mo. 28th 1878—

The Queries were read at this time with their respective answers, which, with a copy of this minute are directed to be forwarded to our Select Quarterly meeting to be held in Fall River — and we appoint our friends Henry C Aydelott, Samuel R Buffinton, Phoebe S. Anthony and Esther Chace as our representatives thereto.

S. R. Buffinton
Repr.

The representatives of last Quarter report their attendance except one, — Nathan Chace and Sarah Slade are appointed a committee to confer with some one to serve this meeting as Clerk for the ensuing year and report at our next meeting

committee
on clerk

1st Mo
1879

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Somerset 1st Mo. 27th 1879

The Clerk being absent Obadiah Chace is appointed for the day.

We have adopted the usual answers to the Queries which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our friends, Obadiah Chace, Samuel R Buffinton & Esther Chace whom we appoint our representatives

The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders report they all attended

The committee appointed at our last meeting on the subject of clerk, propose the name of Henry C Aydelott which being approved by the meeting he is appointed to that service for the ensuing year and untill another appointment. —

committee report
H. C. Aydelott for
clerk

4th mo.
1879.

At Swansea Reparatve meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Fall River 4th mo. 28th 1879 —

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers
being adopted are directed to be forwarded to our next Select
Quarterly meeting to be held at Greenwich, by Samuel R
Buffinton, Henry C. Aydelott and Rebecca Anthony whom
we appoint as our Representatives therein.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report
they all attended

H. C. Aydelott — Clerk — —

7th mo.

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders of Swansea Monthly
meeting held at Somerset 7th mo 28th 1879 —

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers being
agreed upon are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly
meeting to be held at Newport, by Obadiah Chace, Nathan Chace,
and Rebecca Anthony, whom we appoint our representatives
therein. The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting
report they all attended. H. C. Aydelott Clerk.

10th mo.

At Swansea Reparatve meeting of Ministers and Elders
held at Fall River 10th mo. 27th 1879 —

The answers to the Queries were read in this meeting and
after serious consideration adopted and directed forwarded
to our Select Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Fall River
in the care of H. C. Aydelott, Nathan Chace, Rebecca Anthony
and Phebe S. Anthony as our Representatives.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report
they all attended except one

H. C. Aydelott, Clerk.

1st mo.

1880

A meeting of the ministers and Elders of Swansea
Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 1st Mo 26th 1880 —

The following answers to the queries were read in this meeting, and having been agreed upon are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Providence, by Nathan Chace Abigail Chace Esther Chace and Sarah Slade, whom we appoint as our representatives.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report that they all attended

A proposition has been presented to this meeting, that the members confer together in regard to making an addition of one or more members to this body, which is united with and the subject is recommended to the attention of Friends

Henry C. Aydelott was appointed clerk for the ensuing year, or till another appointment.

H. C. Aydelott clerk,

(End of the third book)

1880

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4th mo

At a meeting of the ministers and Elders of
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Hall River 4 Mo. 26 1880.

The answers to the queries were read in this
meeting, and having been agreed upon, were
directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly
Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at
East Greenwich, by [our friends] Nathan Chace
Samuel R Buffinton, Sarah Slade, Esther Chace
whom we appoint as our representatives

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
report, that on account of sickness but one of
their number was able to attend.

Subject of
additions to
membership.

The subject of addition to the membership
of this meeting introduced at last meeting, was
taken up, but for want of time was referred for
consideration to next meeting.

Then concluded

Henry C. Sydelott (Clerk)

7th mo.

At Swansea Preparative Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Somerset 7 Mo. 26 1880

The clerk being absent Obadiah Chace is ap-
pointed for the day

The queries were read in this meeting with
answers which we forward to the Quarterly
Meeting of Ministers and Elders by our friends
Samuel R Buffinton, Joseph Estes, Sarah Slade
and Esther Chace.

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The representatives appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended. The meeting is united in proposing to the

Elders

Monthly Meeting for elders the names of Darius Buffinton and Charles A. Chace.

Darius Buffinton

C. A. Chace

The subject of further additions is continued to our next meeting.

Obadiah Chace. Clerk for the day

10th Nov. 1880

At a Preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders of Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Fall River 10 Nov. 25-1880.

The queries were read in this meeting with the answers thereto, which are forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held in Fall River, by our representatives - whom we appoint as follows, Darius Buffinton, Nathan Chace, Phoebe E. Anthony, Rebecca Anthony.

Darius Buffinton
Rep.

(The) representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

subject of
additions
continued

The subject of further addition to the members of this meeting, was continued for consideration to next meeting.

Henry C. Sydellott. Clerk.

1st mo.

At a meeting of the Ministers and Elders of
Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at
Somerset First mo. 31 - 1881.

The queries were read in this meeting and
approved answers directed to be forwarded to our
next Quarterly meeting of Ministers and elders to
be held at Providence R. I. by our representatives
whom we appoint as follows. Nathan Chace
Darius Buffinton, Rebecca Anthony and Esther
Chace. Representatives to our last Quarterly
meeting report they all attended.

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The subject of additions to the membership of
this meeting still continued for consideration
at our next meeting.

Henry C. Aydelott. Clerk.

4th mo.

At a meeting of Ministers and elders of Swansea
Monthly meeting of Friends, held at Fall River
4th mo. 25 - 1881

The queries were read in this meeting and the
following answers being approved, are forwarded to
our next Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders
to be held at East Greenwich, by our representatives
whom we appoint as follows. Nathan Chace
Charles A. Chace, Sarah Slade and Esther Chace.

C. A. Chace

Rep -

Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report
they all attended.

It is the judgement of the meeting that
the matter of adding to the membership of this

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body, be discontinued from further consideration at present

Appointment
of Clerk

Henry C. Sydelott is reappointed clerk for the ensuing year.

H. C. Sydelott Clerk.

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders of
Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Somerset 7
7 mo. 25 1881

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers to them directed to our next Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Newport N. H. by our representatives whom we appoint as follows viz; Nathan Chace Obadiah Chace Rebecca Anthony and Esther Chace The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one

H. C. Sydelott Clerk

10th mo.

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders of
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held
10th mo 31st 1881

The following answers to the queries read in this meeting have been approved and forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held in Fall River by Joseph Estes, Charles A. Chace, Phebe S. Anthony and Esther Chace, whom we appoint as our

representatives — The Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting at Newport report they all attended.

H. C. Aydelott Clerk.

1882.
1st Mo

At a meeting of Ministers and Elders of Swansea Monthly Meeting held 1st Mo. 30 - 1882 at Somerset

The queries were read in this meeting and the following Friends were appointed to forward the answers to our next Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at Providence, as our representatives, viz: Obadiah Chace, Darius Buffinton, Rebecca Anthony and Esther Chace.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

H. C. Aydelott Clerk

4th Mo

At a meeting of the Ministers and Elders of Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Fall River
4th Mo 24th 1882

The queries were read in this meeting and the following and the following answers to them are directed to our next Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held at East Greenwich to attend which as our representatives we appoint the following named Friends viz: Nathan Chace, Darius Buffinton, Esther Chace, Rebecca Anthony.

a list of
members

The Clerk is directed to forward with the answers a list of the names of the members

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a list of
members

constituting this meeting, as follows
Ministers.

Obadiah Chace, Rebecca Anthony and
Henry C Aydelott

Elders.

Phoebe Anthony, Sarah Slade Esther Chace
Eunice Estes Joseph Estes Nathan Chace
Samuel R Buffinton Charles A Chace and
Darius Buffinton.

appoint a
Clerk.

Henry C Aydelott was reappointed clerk
for the ensuing year.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
report that they all attended.

Henry C Aydelott Clerk.

7th Mo

At a meeting of the Ministers and Elders of
Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Somerset
7th Mo 31st 1882.

The queries were read in this meeting and
the following answers to them are directed to
our next Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders to be held at Newport, the following
named friends being appointed as our
representatives, Nathan Chace Obadiah Chace
Sarah Slade Rebecca Anthony.

Representatives report that all attended
except one

H. C. Aydelott Clerk.

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At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10th Mo. 30 1882.

The Clerk being absent Charles. F. Chace was appointed for the day.

The queries have read in this meeting and the accompanying answers adopted, which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight by our Friends, Joseph Estes, Obadiah Chace, Eunice Estes and Rebecca Anthon, whom we appoint as our representatives.

articles of
discipline

The new articles of discipline in relation to this meeting were read and considered, and the meeting adjourned for their further consideration to 12^{mo}. 25th 1882 at 10 o'clock A.M. at Fall River.

C. A. Chace, Clerk for the day

12^{mo}

At an adjourned meeting of Swansea Preparative of Ministry and Oversight held at Fall River 12th Mo. 25th 1882

Number of Men Friends present - 5. Women Friends 1. Minutes of the previous meeting being read, the object of this meeting, now held according to adjournment, is the consideration of the articles of discipline in relation to this meeting. But in consequence of the small attendance and in view of the prospect of our addition to the numbers of this meeting soon to be made, it was concluded that all interested should have the benefit of any

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consultation thought to be needful, and no official action was taken. Friends however spent some time in an informal discussion as to the relative merits of the different articles, and the sentiment that the duties brought to our notice by these articles, have been too much neglected in the past, was made very prominent. An illustration of the general neglect in the Society of the social element, one Friend cited the instance. A being two years a member of this present particular meeting before any one spoke to him. It was made to appear evident that a change in our record with reference to this, and other matters, will be secured by no more adoption of articles in relation to them, but by close self examination, and a just appreciation of our individual obligation to maintain the spiritual life of the Church by a closer walk with God.

change of
time

A proposition to change the time of holding this meeting was introduced and referred to next meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at the regular time in First month next.

H. C. Aydelott. Clerk.

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1^{mo}

At a regular meeting on Ministry and Oversight of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 1st mo. 29th 1883

No. of Men Friends present 5. Women Friends 2 Total 7

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The queries were read in this meeting and the answers to them being approved, are directed to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Providence, to attend which as our representatives, we appoint Darius Buffinton, H. C. Aydelott, Sarah Slade and Esther Chace.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

change of
time

The proposition to change the time for holding this meeting was taken up and the matter referred to an adjourned meeting, which it is decided shall be held at 10 A.M. on the day of our next monthly meeting at Fall River.

added

R. R. Macomber

Sarah E. Buff-
inton

It is the conclusion of this meeting that the names of Richard R. Macomber and Sarah E. Buffinton, be forwarded as suitable persons to be added as members to this meeting, and the matter is continued to our next regular meeting in Fourth Mo. for want of time to consider other names offered.

Then adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A.M. on the day of our next monthly meeting
H. C. Aydelott, Clerk.

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2nd mo.

At an adjourned meeting of the meeting of Ministers and Oversight of Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Fall River 2nd mo. 26 1883.

Present: Men Friends 6. Women Friends 4. Total 10.

Proposition in
regard to change
of time

The proposition in regard to the change in the time of holding this meeting was taken up, and after a full discussion of the subject, it was agreed that it would be best for us to meet hereafter, at the close of the week day meeting preceeding the Preparative meeting at Fall River in the Fourth and Tenth months, and at Somerset at the close of the week-day meeting previous to their Preparative meeting in the Seventh and First months.

Then adjourned to meet at the close of the week-day meeting in Fall River the 18th of 4th month next.

H. C. Aydelott. Clerk.

4th mo.

At a Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Fall River 4th mo. 18th 1883

Ment 7. Women 6.

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers directed to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at East Greenwich, and we appoint as our representatives S. R. Buffinton, Benjamin A. Chace and Rebecca Anthony.

The representatives to our last Quarterly

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Meeting all attended.

The subject of additions to this meetings was taken up, and the names of Richard R. Macomber, Sarah J. Macomber and Sarah E. Buffinton, were united with as suitable persons to be added to this body, Also the names of Sarah C. Skinner and Elizabeth S. Newton were united with as proper persons to occupy the station of Elders. and the clerk is directed to forward the necessary information to the Monthly Meeting.

appointment
of clerk

The time for which the clerk was appointed expiring at this time Henry C. Aydelott, was re-appointed to the service the ensuing year.

Then adjourned to meet at the rise of the week-day meeting at Somerset the 19th of 7 mo. next
H. C. Aydelott, Clerk.

7th mo.

At a Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Somerset 7th mo. 19th 1883.

The queries read in this meeting and the answers to them having been approved are directed to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to be held at Newport, and we appoint as our representatives the following named Friends — Samuel R. Buffinton, Richard R. P. S. Aydelott Macomber, Phebe S. Aydelott, and Sarah Jane J. Macomber Macomber.

R. J.

S. Adelbert Wood from Michigan who is

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S. Adelbert
Woods
religious
visit

engaged in religious service in these parts, requested the cooperation of Friends in his labors to build up the Church. It was the feeling of this meeting that while the independent call of the Ministry from the Lord, places upon them responsibilities for which they alone are accountable, we to whom they are sent have obligations resting upon us, which no labors of the Ministry can remove from us, however earnest and faithful they may be, and we encourage him to faithfulness in what the Lord demands of him, not by counsel only, but the promise to be ourselves faithful as co-workers with him.

Representatives report they all attended our last Quarterly Meeting except one.

Then concluded to meet at Fall River at the rise of the meeting on Fourth day 10th Mo 17th 1883

Henry C. Tydelott Clerk.

10th Mo.

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Tenth month 17th 1883

Men present 7. Women 6 - 13 Members

The queries were read in this meeting and the following answers having been approved are directed to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Fall River on the 31st of Tenth Mo. in the care of Herbert

W. L. Skinner, A. Skinner, Richard R. Macomber, Sarah C.
 S. C. Skinner, Skinner and Elizabeth S. Newton whom we appoint
 S. Newton. as our representatives.
 Rep

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
 report they all attended except two
 Phebe S. Aydelott. Clerk, for the day,

1884

1st Mo

At a Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
 Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
 Somerset 1st Mo. 17th 1884

Men present 5. Women 5 = 10.

The queries have been read in this meeting
 and the answers to them having been approved
 are directed to our next Quarterly Meeting on
 Ministry and Oversight to be held at Providence
 in the care of our representatives whom we
 appoint as follows: Viz: — Darius Buffinton,
 Obadiah Chace, Rebecca Anthony and Sarah
 C. Skinner

Representatives to last Meeting all attended
 A. F. Chace & Adaline F. Chace and Mary B. Buffinton were
 N. S. Buffinton proposed as suitable persons to be added as members
 proposed for of this Meeting. The proposition is united with,
 11 members and the clerk is directed to furnish the neces-
 sary information to the Monthly Meeting.

Then adjourned to meet at the rise of the
 Meeting at Fall River the 16th of 4th mo next

1884

4th mo.

At a Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
Swansea Monthly Meeting held at - Fall River
4th mo 16th 1884

Men present 5 Women 7 total 12

The queries were read in this meeting, and the answers agreed upon were forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at East Greenwich, in the care of our representatives whom we appoint as follows. —

Nathan Chace Samuel R Buffinton. Phebe S. Aydelott and Esther Chace.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended except two.

The time for which the clerk was appointed appointment having expired Henry C Aydelott was reappointed of clerk to that service the ensuing year

Persons for membership deferred
A proposition was introduced to defer the decision upon all names proposed for membership to this meeting, untill the next meeting following, which was referred for consideration at our next meeting

Adjourned to meet at Somerset at the rise of the week-day meeting 7mo 7-1884

Henry C Aydelott Clerk

At a Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held
7th mo 17th 1884.

Men present 7. Women 9 total 16.

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers agreeded upon were forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Newport, in the care of our representatives whom we appoint as follows Obadiah Chace, Darius Buffinton, Esther Chace and Rebecca Anthony.

The representatives all attended our last Quarterly Meeting except one.

Persons for
membership
adopted
see first mo
last

The proposition referred for consideration from last meeting was taken up, and it is the decision of this meeting that it be adopted, as it will not prevent the meeting from taking immediate action whenever such a course seems best.

The danger of becoming habitually formal in the general clearness of our answers was brought to our notice. We may be united as to points of doctrine, and have views as to methods of work widely different. yet our condescension and forbearance, if we are rightly joined to the living Head, will be such that we can, even with this diversity of sentiment, harmoniously labor together. The clearness of our answers, may, on this principle, be reconciled with the diversity of our practice.

Dissent from some of the practices prevailing amongst us was candidly admitted. we were reminded on the one hand, that there are different kinds of work. Paul may plant and Apollos

water, but it is God that gives the increase. On the other hand, there are different ways of working "There are diversities of gifts," and we cannot all work in the same way. To work harmoniously each one must be faithful to his own work, and encourage others to faithfulness in theirs.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the rise of the meeting on Fourth day 10^{mo} 15th

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk

10th mo.

At a Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River 10th Mo. 15th 1884

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers thereto agreed upon were forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Fall River, in the care of our representatives whom we appoint as follows viz:— Nathan Chace, Elizabeth S. Newton, Rebecca Anthony, Benjamin A. Chace and Samuel R. Bruffinton.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Reading of records

It was concluded that hereafter the minutes of this meeting shall in future be read at the opening of the succeeding meeting, instead of at the close.

Adjourned to meet at Somerset at the rise of the meeting on Fifth-day 1st Mo 15th 1885. H. C. Aydelott clerk

1885
1st mo

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
Swansea Monthly held at Somerset First month
15th 1885

The queries were read in this meeting and
the answers agreed upon were directed to our next
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, in
the care of our representatives whom we appoint
as follows, Viz: Darius Buffinton, Mary S Buffinton
Obadiah Chace and Phebe S Aydelott.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
report they all attended

Adjourned to meet at Fall River 4^{mo} 15-1885
at the rise of the meeting for worship

H. C. Aydelott, Clerk

2th mo

At a meeting on ministry and Oversight for
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held 4th mo.
15th 1885 at Fall River

Women 8 Men 8 = 16

The queries were read in this meeting and the
answers as agreed upon are forwarded to our
next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Over-
sight to be held at East Greenwich in the care
of our representatives whom we appoint as fol-
lows. Herbert A. Skinner, Darius Buffinton
Sarah E. Buffinton and Esther Chace.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
report they all attended.

The proposition to add the name of

H. Buffinton Hiram Buffinton to our list of Members was
 to Membership united with, and the clerk is directed to forward
 the information to our next Monthly Meeting.
 appointment The time for which the clerk was appointed hav-
 of clerk ing expired Henry C. Aydelott was reappointed to
 to that service for the ensuing year.

The following is a list of The Ministers, Elders
 and Members of this Meeting to 3^{mo} 1st 1885
 Ministers.

Obadiah Chace, Rebecca Anthony, Henry C. Aydelott.
 — Elders. —

Joseph Estes	Eunice Estes
Darius Buffinton	Esther Chace
Charles A. Chace	Sarah Slade
Nathan Chace	Sarah C. Skinner
Samuel R. Buffinton	Elizabeth S. Newton

— Members —

Herbert A. Skinner	Rachel P. Chace
Benjamin A. Chace	Adaline F. Chace
	Sarah E. Buffinton
	Maria Earl
	Phebe S. Aydelott
	Parthena Underwood
	Mary S. Buffinton
	Sarah C. Macomber.

Adjourned to meet at Somerset on the 16th of
 7th mo. next at the rise of the meeting for
 worship.

H. C. Aydelott. Clerk.

1885

7^{mo}

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Somerset, 7th mo. 16th 1885.

Present men 6, Women 7 = 13

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers adopted were directed to our Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at Newport, in the care of our representatives. — Darius Buffinton Obadiah Chace, Phoebe S. Aydelott and Esther Chace.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended.

Minutes of last meeting were read

Subordinate
Meetings

Minutes No. 45 and 54 of our late Yearly Meeting were read, in accordance with the direction to subordinate Meetings.

Adjourned to meet at the rise of Meeting in Fall River on the 14th of 10th mo. next.

H. C. Aydelott Clerk.

10th mo

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Fall River 10th mo 14th 1885

Men present 8. Women 6 = 14

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers adopted are forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Fall River in charge of our representatives whom we appoint as follows Viz:

1885

H. Buffinton
Rep. -Hiram Buffinton, Herbert A. Skinner,
Elizabeth S. Newton, Sarah SladeRepresentatives to last Quarterly meeting report
they all attendedThe name of
Maria Buffin-
ton for Elder
and consider-
ationA proposition to appoint Maria Buffinton to
the station of Elder was presented and referred
for consideration to our next meeting.Adjourned to meet at Somerset at the
usual time before our Quarterly meeting in
2nd month next.

Henry C. Aydelott, Clerk.

1886

1st moAt a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Somerset 1st mo. 14th 1886.The queries have been read in this meeting
and the answers as adopted are directed to be
forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight to be held at Providence
in the care of the following named Friends
whom we appoint as our representatives viz: -
Elizabeth S. Newton, Samuel R. Buffinton,
Herbert A. Skinner, Rachel P. Chace and
Sarah C. Skinner.The case of
M. Buffinton
withdrawnThe representatives to attend our last Quarterly
Meeting report they all attendedThe case of Maria Buffinton as found on
the minutes of last meeting, was taken up,
and after consideration by the meeting it

1886

was thought best in view of age and bodily infirmity, that the proposition be withdrawn.

A proposition to forward the name of Charles A. Chace as a suitable person to be added as a member of this meeting was deferred for consideration to next meeting.

The duties of this meeting were read -

Number of men Friends Present 7 Number of Women 9 = 16

Then adjourned to meet at Fall River at the rise of the meeting 14 of 4th mo next.

H. C. Aydelott.

4th mo.

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 4th mo. 14th 1886

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers as adopted are forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at East Greenwich, in the case of our representatives whom we appoint as follows, Nathan Chace,

Obadiah Chace, Esther Chace, Rebecca Anthony.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except two.

Case of C. A. Chace was taken up, and it was thought best to defer the matter to next meeting.

The name of Lemuel Chace was proposed as a suitable to be appointed to the station of Elder. The meeting being united with the proposition.

1886

the clerk is directed to forward the necessary to the Monthly meeting.

committee
to nominate
a clerk

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired it is requested that the representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting appointed today consider the subject and report the name of a Friend for that service, at our next meeting.

Number of Women Friends present 8. Men 4. = 12

Then concluded to meet at the usual time at Somerset on the 15th of 7th Mo. next.

Henry C. Aydelott. Clerk

7th Mo.

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Somerset 7th Mo. 15th 1886

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers to them as adopted were forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Newport, in the care of Darius Buffinton, Obadiah Chace, Esther Chace and Sarah C. Skinner whom we appoint as our representatives.

H. C. Aydelott
Clerk

Obadiah Chace on behalf of the representatives report the name of Henry C. Aydelott for clerk. which being united with, he is appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The case of the appointment of Charles A. Chace was taken up, and after consideration

case of
C. A. Chace
continued

1886 it was concluded to continue the case still further.
 The proposition was made to add the name of
 A.R. Chace Anna R. Chace as a member of this meeting
 added to which was united with and the clerk is directed
 membership to furnish the monthly meeting with the information.
 Men present 6. Women 7 = 13.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in Fall River
 in 10th mo. next

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

10th mo.

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
 Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
 Fall River 10th mo 13th 1886

The queries were read in this meeting and the
 answers agreed to were directed to be forwarded to
 our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
 Oversight to be held at Fall River in the care
 of Hiram Buffinton, Rachel P. Chace, Rebecca
 Anthony and Lemuel Chace.

Representatives to our last meeting report
 they all attended except one.

The case of
 C. A. Chace
 now received

The case of Charles A. Chace was called up and
 after a prayerful consideration it was concluded
 that his name go forward as a suitable person to
 be appointed a member of this meeting, and the
 clerk is directed to convey the information to the
 Monthly Meeting.

Men present 6. Women 9 = 15 } H. C. Aydelott Clerk.

Adjourned to meet at Somerset in the First mo. next

1887
1st Mo

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Somerset First Month 20th 1887 for Swansea Monthly meeting

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers agreed upon are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Providence in the care of the following named friends whom we appoint as our representatives; Herbert A. Skinner, Esther Chace Darius Buffinton and Sarah C. Skinner

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Phebe S.
Aydelott
approved as a
Minister

A proposition to acknowledge the gift and approve the ministry of Phebe S. Aydelott was presented, and after prayerful consideration was united with, and the clerk is directed to forward the information to the monthly meeting.

No. of Men present 8. Women 7

Adjourned to meet at Fall River in the Fourth month next

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

[End of the fourth book]

Fourth Mo. 13-1887 At a meeting on ministry and oversight for Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River Fourth Month 13-1887.

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers to, as adopted were forwarded to our

next Quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight to be held at Greenwich, in the care of H. C. Aydelott, Esther Chase, Phoebe S. Aydelott and Samuel R. Buffinton whom we appoint as our representatives.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

A proposition to reappoint the Friends who have previously held the position as members of this meeting, was united with and the clerk is directed to forward the information to the monthly meeting.

Men present 6 Women 7.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time at Somerset in Seventh Mo. next.

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

List of members of the meeting on ministry and oversight appointed in fourth month 1887

Members.

Herbert A. Skinner, Benjamin A. Chase, Hiram Buffinton, Charles A. Chase, Adeline F. Chase, Sarah C. Buffinton, Maria Carl, Parthena Underwood Mary S. Buffinton, Sarah J. Macomber Anna R. Chase

Ministers.

Ministers.

Obadiah Chase, Rebecca Anthony, Henry C. Aydelott, Phoebe S. Aydelott. Amos M. Kenworthy (deceased).

Elders.

Elders.

Joseph Estes, (deceased) Darius Buffinton, Nathan Chase (deceased) Samuel R. Buffinton, Lemuel Chase, Grace

Elders

Edes (Deceased). Esther Chase, Sarah Plade (Deceased)

Tenth mo. 1887 Sarah B. Skinner, Elizabeth S. Moulton.

Seventh mo. 14

1887

At a meeting on ministry and oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset Seventh month 14-1887

The queries were read in this meeting and the approved answers are directed to our next Quarterly Meeting on ministry and oversight to be held at Newport, in the care of our representatives whom we appoint as follows: Viz. Benjamin A. Chase, Sarah C. Buffinton, Phoebe S. Hydelott, and Rachel P. Chase.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except two.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, Henry C. Hydelott is reappointed for that service the ensuing year.

Men present 5. Women 5.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time 10 mo. next.

Henry C. Hydelott Clerk.

Tenth mo. 19-1887

At a meeting on ministry and oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River 10 mo 19-1887.

The queries were all read in this meeting, and the answers approved are directed to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Fall River in the

care of our representatives whose names are as follows:
 viz. Herbert A. Skinner, Darius Buffinton, Patterna Under-
 wood, Esther Chase, Elizabeth S. Newton and Hiram
 Buffinton.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report
 they all attended.

Our dear Friend Obadiah Chase, informed this meet-
 ing that he had a prospect of appointing some meet-
 ings in the town of Attleboro. He was united
 with in his prospect, and as it is not settled
 that it is in the limits of this Quarterly Meeting,
 he is encouraged to present the matter to the Mon-
 thly meeting.

Women present 7 Men 7

Adjourned to meet at Somerset at the
 usual time next month next

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

1st Mo. 19-1888 At a meeting on ministry and Oversight for
 Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at Som-
 erset 1st Mo. 19-1888

The queries were read in this meeting and the
 answers as approved are directed to be forwarded
 to our next Quarterly Meeting on ministry and
 Oversight to be held in Providence in the care of
 our representatives whom we appoint as follows viz.
 Herbert A. Skinner, Rachel P. Chase, Sarah C. Skinner
 Samuel Chase, and Henry C. Aydelott.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report

First mo. 19-1888 they all attended. The instructions of the Discipline
Discipline Read. as to the duties of this meeting were read.

A proposition to have this meeting give some
attention in the way of official recognition
work done by and encouragement to the religious work now
volunteers. performed by volunteers within our limits, was
freely discussed, and it was the mind of the meet-
ing that no definite action be taken at present.

New members Proposed. Propositions to add as members to this meeting
the names of Peter L. Chase, Anna F. Chase, Lydia
East and Abby C. Gifford, were united with, and
the clerk is directed to furnish the monthly meet-
ing with the necessary information.

men present 8 Women 7.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River in fourth
month next at the usual time.

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

Fourth mo. 18-1888 At a meeting on ministry and Oversight
for Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at
Fall River fourth month 18-1888.

The queries having been read in this meet-
ing; the answers as adopted are directed to
our quarterly meeting on ministry and Oversight
next to be held at East Greenwich in the care
of the following named Friends whom we appoint
as our representatives viz: Darius Buffinton Eli-
abeth S. Newton, Samuel R. Buffinton, Henry C.
Aydelott, and Esther Chase.

with Nov. 1888 The representatives to our last-Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

It is the mind of this meeting that it would be well for the clerk to forward to the Monthly meeting an account of the death of Sarah Glade which occurred Third month 20th. Aged 78 years and one month. An elder and member of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Men present 5 - Women 7.

Adjourned to the usual time in Seventh month next.

Henry C. Sydelstt. Clerk.

with Nov. 1888 At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset - Seventh mo. 19-1888

The clerk being absent Chas. A. Chase was appointed clerk for the day.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers adopted to the three designated which we forward to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight, by Hiram Buffinton, Lemuel Chase, Sarah C. Skinner, whom we appoint as our representatives.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, the representatives now under appointment are requested to propose the name of a friend

to serve this meeting as clerk.

Charles A Chase Clerk for the day

Tenth mo. 17 1888 At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight-
for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Fall River Tenth mo. 17-1888

The queries were read in this meeting and
the answers as they are adopted are directed
to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Over-
sight in the care of the following named
Friends who are appointed as our representatives
viz Herbert A Skinner, Abby E. Gifford, Parthena
Underwood, and Charles A. Chase.

Report of the The representatives reported they had taken no
representatives action in regard to the appointment of clerk;
on the matter they are continued to report to next meeting, and
of a clerk. H. C. Aydelott is appointed Clerk for the day.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
report they all attended.

Men present 8 - Women 6.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in First
Month next at Somerset.

H. C. Aydelott Clerk for the day.

First mo. 17 1889 At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight-
for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Somerset - First - month 17-1889

The queries were all read in this meeting, and
the answers as approved are forwarded to our

Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held next, at Providence R. I. in the case of our representatives whom we appoint as follows. viz. - Herbert A Skinner, Sarah B. Skinner, Lydia Post, Esther Chase, Hiram Buffinton, and Samuel R Buffinton.

The representatives continued at last meeting to present the name of a Friend for clerk, reported the name of Henry C. Sydelott, who being united with, he is accordingly appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The duties enjoined upon this meeting as set forth in the Discipline were read at this time.

visit of
Nathan
Douglas.

Our beloved friend Nathan Douglas, a minister of the Gospel is in attendance at this meeting, much to our edification and comfort. Also our dear friend Julia Emily Freeborn whose company and service have been satisfactory to us.

Number of men & women 44.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time in Fourth month next.

Henry C. Sydelott clerk.

Fourth mo.
1889

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Fourth month 17-1889.

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers required having been approved are direct-

ed to our Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at East Greenwich; in the care of the following named Friends whom we appoint as our represent. abies viz. Henry C. Adelott, Rebecca Anthony, Samuel Chase and Phoebe S. Adelott.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one.

Disease of Joseph Estes.

The clerk is directed forward to the monthly meeting a notice of the decease of our dear friend Joseph Estes an elder, which occurred Third month 26-1889, aged 87 years and 6 months.

Obadiah Chase encouraged to be present his prospect of service to the Monthly Meeting.

Obadiah Chase informed this meeting that he had for some time felt it would be right for him to attend New York yearly meeting; and the meeting is united with him in his prospect, and he is encouraged to present the subject to the Monthly meeting.

Men present 5 Women 4

Adjourned to meet at Somerset at the usual time in 7 mo next.

Henry C. Adelott. Clerk.

Seventh mo. 1889

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at Somerset Seventh mo. 18-1889

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers as approved are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Newport in the care of

Names of Associate Members of the Meeting
on Ministry and Oversight 4-29-1889

Maria Earle
Benjamin A Chace
Rachel P Chace
Sarah E Buffinton
Herbert A Skinner
Hiram Buffinton Died 1-Mar. 6-1892
Abby C Gifford
Lepolia Post
Anna R Chace
Parthena Underwood
Ann F Chace
Charles A. Chace
Mary S Buffinton
Adeline F Chace
Sarah J Macomber
Charles Estes deleted 7-29-1889

T. E. Estes.

Clerk)

This list will be found on the
monthly meeting records of this date.

(Over)

Jack M. (Miss (minutes)) 7-1898
 John F. Bonworthy (Editor) 4-1898 (moved)
 The Book Association, 1-1891
 Charles E. Dore. "Pardon" 1-1890

the following named Friends whom we appoint as our representatives viz: - Maria Buffinton, Rebecca Anthony, Oliver Buffinton, and Sarah C. Buffinton

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

opposition to A proposition to add the name of Charles Ed the name of Charles to our list of members of this meeting was Charles Costes presented, which has been united with, and the clerk is directed to furnish the information to the Monthly Meeting

Men present 8 Women 4.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time in Tenth mo. next.

Henry C. Hydelott Clerk.

with month
1889

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Tenth mo. 14-1889.

The queries have all been read in this meeting and the answers adopted are forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Fall River, in the care of the following named Friends who are appointed as our representatives viz: - Lemuel Chase, Abby C. Gifford, Rachel P. Chase, and Benjamin A. Chase

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Amos M. Our beloved Friend Amos M. Kenworthy, a minister
 Kenworthy of the Gospel, presented to this meeting a minute
 minute for granted by Plainfield Monthly Meeting and
 service. endorsed by Plainfield Quarterly Meeting, Indian
 for service in New York and New England op-
 by meetings. He laid before us his prospect of la-
 boring within the limits of this meeting for some
 time. A cordial welcome was extended to him, and
 much sympathy and encouragement was given
 by the meeting.

Men present 6 Women 9

Adjourned to meet at Somerset at the
 usual time in first-month next.

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

First Month 1890 At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
 Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at
 Somerset First-mo. 16-1890.

All the queries were read in this meeting and
 the answers as adopted are directed to be forwar-
 ed to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
 and Oversight to be held at Providence in the
 care of our representatives whom we appoint as
 follows viz. Phoebe S. Aydelott, Esther Chase, Henry C.
 Aydelott Obadiah Chase, Lemuel Chase, and Sara
 G. Buffinton.

The representatives to our last-Quarterly Meeting
 report they all attended.

The paragraphs on page 116 of the Discipline referring

discipline read to the duties of this meeting were read.

The following copy of a report made by a committee of the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight, has been received from the clerk of that meeting.

Report of the "To the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight
Quarterly Meet. next to be held at Newport"

Agis Comitee.

"The committee appointed in Fifth month last have considered the matters referred to them, and we believe that our preparative meetings on Ministry and Oversight should be held at such times and places as will give opportunity for consideration of all matters brought before them. And they are encouraged to take such action as to them may seem best in carrying out the recommendations of our Discipline relating to the duties of these meetings."

"On behalf of the committee."

Robert P. Gifford Electa J. Collins
Newport Nov. 31-1889.

After considering the suggestions in the report, the meeting came to the judgment to appoint the first Committee following Friends to constitute a committee on work, whose duty it shall be to report to our next meeting all work done by our members within our limits for the next three months. We
Samuel Chase, Phoebe S. Sydelott, and Esther Chase.

The clerk is directed to acknowledge the receipt of the report from the Quarterly meeting, and give to that meeting information as to the action of this

meeting in the matter. Men present 5, women 3.

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time in Fourth month next.

Henry C. Tydelott Clerk.

Fourth Mo.
1880

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River Fourth Month 16-1880

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers as agreed upon are directed to our next quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at East Greenwich, in the care of the Friends named below, whom we appoint as our representatives viz.- Amos M. Kenworthy, Henry C. Tydelott, Rebecca Anthony, Esther Chase, Samuel Chase, and Darius Buffinton.

Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended, except one.

Committee on The Committee appointed at our last meeting to work combined report on work done by our members within our limits, not being ready to report are continued to report at our next meeting for the entire six months.

Amos M. Kenworthy's request. Our beloved friend Amos M. Kenworthy, informed this meeting that he feels it would be right for him to attend New York Yearly Meeting, and visit some meetings within its limits. Also to engage in some service within the limits of this Yearly Meeting. This meeting unites in granting him the privilege of presenting his request for Liberty

to perform this service, to our next monthly meeting.
 A proposition to appoint our Friend Phoebe H. Kenworthy
 to the station of elder, was united with by this mee-
 ting and the clerk is directed to forward the infor-
 mation to the monthly meeting.
 The time for which the clerk was appointed having
 expired, Henry C. Sydelott was appointed to that service
 for the ensuing year.

Men present 8 Women 10.

Adjourned to meet at Somerset at the usual
 time in Seventh month next.

Henry C. Sydelott Clerk.

Seventh Mo.
 1890.

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
 Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset
 Seventh month 17-1890

The queries were read in this meeting and
 the answers as approved are directed to be for-
 warded to our next Quarterly Meeting on Min-
 istry and Oversight to be held at Newport,
 in the care of following named Friends who
 we appoint as our representatives viz. - Samuel Chase,
 Esther Chase, Samuel R. Buffinton, Rebecca Anthony,
 Henry C. Sydelott, and Charles A. Chase,

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
 report they all attended.

Report of Com.
 on work
 done.

The committee to report on work done by
 our members within our limits, present the following
 report which is satisfactory to this meeting.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Dear Friends,

Your committee under appointment would report that the meetings within our limits have a good degree of spiritual life, and special meetings have been held. We have reason to believe that there have been several conversions and some back-sliders reclaimed. Two Young People's Fellowship Unions have been organized.

For the Committee Lemuel Chase.

Second. It is the conclusion of this meeting to continue the committee this work in the hands of the following named friends. On work whom we appoint as a committee for that purpose, and to report at our next meeting viz. - Sarah C. Buffinton, Charles A. Chase, and Rebecca Anthony.

A proposition to acknowledge the gift and approve the ministry of Sarah McLois was presented, and after prayerful consideration was united with, and the clerk is directed to forward the information to the monthly meeting.

Phiny and Mary Fry, Phiny and Mary Fry, his wife, from Darwa, and Sarah C. McLean from Chiv. Their company and gospel service have been acceptable to us.

Men present 8 women 7

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time in Tenth Month next.

Henry C. Applebott Clerk.

Tenth Mo.
1890

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Tenth Month 18-1890.

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers as adopted are forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Fall River, in the care of the following named Friends who are appointed as our representatives viz. Charles Ester, Parthenia Underwood, Rachel P. Chase, Obadiah Chase.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Committee
on work
continued.

Samuel Chase
added.

The Committee on work done within our limits, not being ready to report, is continued to report to our next meeting, and the name of Samuel Chase is added to those previously appointed. The hope was expressed, that both the Committee and members of this body, improve all opportunities that may offer to render assistance to the meeting at Freetown.

Men present 7 women 6

Adjourned to meet at Somerset in First month next at the usual time.

First Mo.
1891

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends at Somerset First month 18-1891

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers as approved are directed to be for-

warded to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Providence, in the case of the following named Friends whom we appoint as our representatives viz. - Daniel Buffinton Sarah M. Davis, Charles Estes, Sarah G. Skinner, Phoebe S. Aydelott, and Obadiah Chase.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Report of Com. The committee on work done in our limits on work. presented the following report which is satisfactory, Herbert H. Skinner and the committee is continued to report to our added to Com next meeting. Herbert H. Skinner is added to the committee. Report. -

Number	Converted.	7
"	Reclaimed.	5
"	Sanctified.	5
"	Visits.	18

Effie Flock Proposed. to be Flock to the list of members of this meeting, was added. A proposition to add the name of Effie presented to this meeting, which being united with the clerk is directed to forward the information to the monthly meeting for its consideration. Men present 7. Women 7.

Then concluded to meet at Fall River at the usual time in Fourth month next.

Henry G. Aydelott.

Fourth mo.
1891

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight - for
Dorchester Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall
River Fourth Month 16-1891

The queries were read in this meeting, and the answers as approved, are directed to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at East Greenwich, in the care of the following named Friends who are appointed as our representatives viz. - Esther Chase, Rebecca Anthony, Davis Buffinton, Obadiah Chase and Charles Estes.

Clark
reappointed.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, Henry S. Sydelott, was appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended except three.

The committee on work presented the following report. To the meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansey Mo. Meeting.

Report of
Com. on
work.

Dear Friends, your committee to report work done within our limits present^{ly} following viz. - No. of visits 19 No. of professed conversions 8.

On behalf of the committee
Herbert A. Skinner

Sarah E. Buffinton

Release of
Rebecca
Anthony.

Rebecca Anthony, desiring to be released in consequence of feeble health, her request is granted, and Charles E. Dove is appointed to serve on the above committee.

The duties of this meeting as stated on page 116 of the Discipline, were read at this time
men present 9 women 8

been revised the committee on work as it now stands, is composed of Sarah E. Buffinton, Charles A. Chase, Samuel Chase, Herbert A. Skinner and Charles E. Dore.

Adjourned to meet at Somerset at the usual time in Seventh Month next

Henry B. Aydelott Clerk.

Seventh mo.
1891.

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset Seventh month 16-1891

The queries were read in this meeting. The answers here presented have been approved and are forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to be held at Newport R.I. in the care of our representatives whom we appoint as follows viz. Herbert A. Skinner, Isaac Buffinton, Sarah E. Skinner, Esther Chase and Obadiah Chase.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

Report of
Comm. on work.

The committee on work presented the following satisfactory report. The same committee is continued to report in three months.

"Several meetings and a Bible school have been held at Warren Neck on Sabbath afternoons. with good results. There has been one conversion. Number of visits to the sick, or for spiritual help, 20 No. of conversions 2. For the committee

Herbert A. Skinner Sarah E. Buffinton

men present 5 women 8. Adjourned to meet in
Fall River at the usual time in Tenth month next.
Henry B. Aydelott Clerk.

Tenth mo.
1891

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall
River Tenth Month 14-1891.

The queries were read in this meeting and
the answers which were approved were directed to
be forwarded to our Quarterly Meeting next to be
held in Fall River in the care of our representatives
who are appointed as follows viz.-Lemuel Chase,
Charles Estes, Rebecca Anthony, Rachel P. Chase, and
Charles A. Chase.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
reported they all attended.

Partial report

The Committee on work done within our
of our limits presented a partial report which is satisfac-
tory, and they are continued to report to our next
meeting. The report is as follows. Number of visits to
the sick, or for spiritual help 25. No. received sanc-
tification 5. No. of conversions 7

men present 8 women 9

Adjourned to meet at the usual time at
Sarneset in First month next

Henry B. Aydelott, Clerk.

First mo.
1892

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sarneset
First Month 14-1892

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers as agreed upon are forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Providence in the care of the following named friends who are appointed as our representatives viz:—Charles A. Chase, Phoebe S. Aydelott Esther Chase, and Samuel R. Buffinton,

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

same on
work report. The committee on work done for our preparative Meeting, as follows. Number of visits 46. No of meetings held 21 No. of conversions 2.

The committee is continued to report in three months. Duties of this meeting read from the Discipline, Men present 5, women 3.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in Fall River in fourth month next.

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

Quarterly No
1892 At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River, fourth month 13-1892

The queries were read in this meeting and the answers as adopted were directed to our Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight next to be held at East Greenwich in the care of our representatives whom we appoint as follows, viz:—Daniel Buffinton, Phoebe S. Aydelott, Henry C. Aydelott and Charles A. Chase.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report the all attended except one.

Clerk
Appointed.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, Henry C. Aydelott was appointed for that service the ensuing year.

Report of
Com on
work.

The committee on work made a partial report which is acceptable to this meeting, and the clerk is directed to collect any information that may be obtained and forward the same to our Quarterly meeting. The Com. is continued. Partial report. Number of visits to the sick and for spiritual help 35. No. received sanctification, 1. No. conversions, 1. Added from Fall River No. visits 50 Meetings held, 10. On behalf of the Com. Charles A. Chase, Sarah C. Buffinton, Herbert A. Skinner, for Fall River.

Men present 5 Women 7.

Adjourned to meet at Somerset at the usual time in Seventh month next.

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset Seventh month 14-1892.

The queries were read in this meeting, and the answers as approved are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Newport by our representatives whom we appoint as

fulkums viz. - Rachel P. Shaw, Phoebe S. Aydelott, Henry C. Aydelott, Benjamin A. Chase, Samuel R. Bufinton

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attend except two.

Report of
born on
work.

The Committee on work made a partial report as follows. Number of conversions 1. No. of those who received sanctification 1. No. of visits for spiritual help 36. The committee is continued to report to next meeting, and the clerk is directed to notify each member of the same in time to have the report in readiness.

Obadiah Obiah Chase informed this meeting that he had a prospect of attending Ohio and Indiana proposed yearly meetings, and of visiting a few other visit to meetings as they may be presented. This meeting Ohio rev. unites with him in the prospect of the service, and he is encouraged to lay the subject before the monthly meeting.

Men present 6 women 5.

Having concluded the business we separate to meet at Fall River at the usual time in tenth month next.

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

Tenth mo.
1892

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Tenth month 18-1892.

The queries were all read in this meeting. We appoint the following named Friends as our

representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Fall River. Herbert A. Skinner, Rebecca Anthony, Esther Chase, Darins Buffinton, and Benjamin A. Chase.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended except two.

Cam. on work fail to report, as the clerk failed to give notice as to report. asked for, it is continued to report to next block at fault. meeting.

Men present 7 Women 5.

Then adjourned to meet at Somerset in First Month next at the usual time.

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk

First Mo
1893

At a meeting on ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset First month 19-1893

The queries were all read in this meeting we appoint the following named Friends to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Providence viz:- Samuel R. Buffinton, Esther Chase, Phoebe S. Aydelott, Charles A. Chase.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

Cam. on work
report

The committee on work rendered the following report which is satisfactory. The statement is for 6 months.

No of meetings held 130. Sick visited 88. Bannermen 13. Believers sanctified 4 Backsliders reclaimed 2.

New appointment of
committee of
work.

We appoint the following named Friends as a committee to serve this meeting in the same capacity for the next three months, and report to our next meeting. viz. - Charles A. Chase, Samuel Chase, Herbert A. Skinner, Charles E. Dore, Adaline F. Chase, and Phebe S. Aydelott.

The Discipline on the duties of this meeting was read at this time.

Men present 8 women 4

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time in Fourth Month next.

Henry C. Aydelott clerk.

Fourth Mo.
1893

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansed Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Fourth Month 12-1893

In the absence of the clerk, Phebe S. Aydelott was appointed clerk for the day.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one.

Appointment
of clerk.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, Henry C. Aydelott was appointed for the ensuing year.

The queries were read in this meeting, and the answers as adopted were directed to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight

to be held at East Greenwich in the care of our representatives whom we appoint as follows. viz. - Esther Chase, Charles A. Chase, Phebe S. Aydelott, and Obadiah Chase.

Report of
Committee
on work. The committee on Gospel work under appointment made the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting, and the clerk is directed to forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight; and the meeting is united in reappointing the same committee, who are to have oversight of the work as resumed in our Discipline relating to the duties of this meeting, and report ~~at our~~ ^{at the} next meeting what has been done by our members. Report. Families visited 51 Number of conversions 5 No. of renewals 10 No. Sanctified 1. On behalf of Com. Charles A. Chase

The clerk is directed to forward the list of ministers and elders and the number of associate members to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Frank C.

We have at this time the acceptable company James present of Frank C. James, a minister of the Gospel from China Monthly Meeting.

Men present 4 women 0.

Adjourned to meet at sunset at the usual time in Seventh month next.

Phebe S. Aydelott Clerk for the day

Seventh mo
1893.

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight
for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Somerset Seventh Month 20-1893

The queries were all read in this meeting.
We appoint the following named friends as
our representatives to our next Quarterly
meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be
held at Newport, viz. Henry S. Aydelott, Adaline
F. Chase, Rachel P. Chase, and Obadiah Chase.

The representatives to our last Quarterly
meeting report they are all present except one.

The committee on Gospel work presented
the following report which is satisfactory, and
the same committee is continued to report
to our next meeting. Report. "In each of the
Bun. on the preparative meetings, evening meetings have
work done, been held at the meeting houses, and at other
places, which have been occasions of blessing
and edification. As a result, there have been
some conversions, and others helped to a deeper
spiritual experience. Calls have been made
upon the sick and those who are deformed at
home by family cares, and our members
generally have been encouraged to enter more
heartily into the work of the Church."

For the committee

Lemuel Chase Phoebe S. Aydelott.

Frances A. Estes
proposed.

A proposition to add the name of Frances
A. Estes to the list of associate members be-

languing to this meeting, was united with, and the clerk is directed to forward the information to the monthly meeting.

Men present 6 Women 4.

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time in Tenth month next.

Henry C. Ayckelott Clerk.

Tenth mo,
1893

At a meeting on ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River Tenth Month 18-1893

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The queries were all read in this meeting. We appoint the following named Friends as our representatives to the next Quarterly meeting on ministry and Oversight to be held at Fall River. viz. Lemuel Chase, Herbert A Skinner, Sarah C. Skinner, and Parthenia Underwood.

The committee to report on Gospel work done within our limits presented a verbal report to the effect, that the evening meetings at the meeting houses have been kept up, and other meetings a portion of the time. Most of the members have been visited who unable to attend meeting. One all day meeting has been held at Somerset, which was a time of spiritual profit. The meeting at Freebourn

has been generally helped and encouraged by visits from the committee and others. The clerk is directed to give this information in brief form to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The committee is continued to report to next meeting.

Men present 5 women 6.

Adjourned to meet in Somerset at the usual time in First Month next.

Shebe S. Aydelott Clerk.

For the Day.

First Mo.
1894

At a meeting on ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Somerset - First Month 18 - 1894

The queries were all read in this meeting. We appoint as our representatives to attend our next Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight - to be held at Providence, the following named Friends viz. - Obadiah Chase, Shebe S. Aydelott, Lemuel Chase, and Esther Chase.

Com. on

work report Our committee on work done within our limits presented a verbal report that the object of its appointment had continued to receive attention. Meetings have been kept up in our meeting houses on first day evenings, the sick and afflicted have been visited, and efforts in personal work have been followed by encouraging results. The committee is continued to report to next

meeting. The clerk is directed to forward this as information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

The Discipline concerning the duties of this meeting was read.

Frank G. Jones, a minister from South China Maine, is acceptably with us at this time.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

Men present 6 women 3.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River in Fourth month at the usual time.

Henry C. Sydelott Clerk.

Fourth mo
1894

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Fourth month 18-1894

The queries were all read in this meeting and the required answers, as approved, are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Cross-Greenwich in the care of our representatives whom we appoint as follows. viz Frank G. Jones, Esther Chase, Elizabeth S. Poulton, Phebe S. Sydelott and Charles A. Chase.

Clerk
appointed

The time for which the clerk was appointed expiring at this time, Henry C. Sydelott was appointed for that service the ensuing year.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meet-

ing report they all attended.

Com. on
work report
attention.

The committee on work reported attention to the object of its appointment. It is hurried to report in writing at our next meeting.

Men present 5. Women 3.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in seventh month next at Somerset.

Henry C. Aydelott clerk.

List of Min-
isters &c.

List of Ministers, Elders, And Associate Members of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Revised Fourth Month 1894

Ministers

Obadiah Chace, Rebecca Anthony, Henry C. Aydelott, Phoebe S. Aydelott, and Frank C. Jones.

Elders

Esther Chace, Lemuel Chace, Samuel R. Buffinton, Elizabeth S. Norton, and Sarah C. Skinner.

Associate
Members.

Maria Carl, Benjamin A. Chace, Rachel P. Chace, Herbert A. Skinner, Abby C. Gifford, Patricia Underwood, Ann F. Chace, Charles A. Chace, Mary S. Buffinton, Adaline F. Chace, Sarah G. Macomber, Charles Estes, Charles C. Dore, and Frances A. Estes.

Seventh Mo.
1894

At a meeting on ministry and oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held

at Somerset Seventh Month 19-1894

The queries and advices have all been read in this meeting. We appoint the following friends to attend our Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Newport viz. Chadrach Chase, Rachel P. Chase, Phebe S. Aydelott, Charles Estes, and Henry C. Aydelott.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except 2.

Committee

on work

see

Appointment.

The committee on work presented a report as below, which is satisfactory to the meeting. We appoint the following friends to have charge of this subject and report at our next meeting, viz. Phebe S. Aydelott, Charles A. Chase, Herbert A. Skinner, and Frank E. James. Report we your committee report that during the last three months the meetings which are under our care have been regularly held with marked increase of interest and numbers at Somerset. Members of the committee or other workers, have been visited, and same good results are apparent. On behalf of Com. Charles A. Chase

Seventh mo. 19-1894

Henry C. Aydelott

presents a

prospect of

service.

Henry C. Aydelott informed this meeting that he had some prospect of religious service in some of the meetings in the eastern part of the yearly meeting. He was encouraged to say the subject before the monthly meeting.

Now present 7 women 5.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time in Yenth

Month next. Henry S. Sydelott Clerk.

Tenth Month
1894

At a meeting on ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Tenth mo 17-1894

The queries were all read in this meeting. We appoint the following named friends as our representatives to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River viz:- Charles F. Leslie, Esther Chase, Benjamin A. Chase, Elizabeth S. Newton, Sarah C. Skinner, and Henry S. Sydelott.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The committee on work done within our limits made the following report in writing which is satisfactory, and the same committee is continued to report at our next meeting.

Report of
Com. on
work.

"Our committee appointed on account of gospel work done within our limits for the past three months, would report as follows.

In Swansea two prayer meetings have been held weekly in addition to the regular services, with a marked increase of interest and of attendance. Nineteen new members have been added to the Christian Endeavor Society. Many families have been visited.

In Fall River the Sabbath evening prayer meeting has been temporarily discontinued

owing to the unsettled condition of the meeting house, but the regular meetings are increasing in attendance. The sick and afflicted have been visited. A tent meeting has been held at Berkley. A good degree of interest was manifested, and there were some conversions on behalf of the Committee.

Phoebe S. Aydelott.

Phineas Fletcher is added to the committee.
Men present 9 women 7.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in First month next at Laneset.

Henry K. Aydelott. Clerk.

First month
1895

At a meeting on ministry and Oversight for Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at Laneset First month 17-1895

The clerk being absent, Phoebe S. Aydelott was appointed clerk for the day.

The queries and duties on page 116 of our Discipline were all read in this meeting. We appoint the following named Friends to attend our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Providence viz. Frank G. Jones, Esther Chase, Phoebe S. Aydelott, and Benjamin A. Chase.

Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

Anna. on
work
report.

The committee on work done within our limits made the following report which is satisfactory, and the same committee is continued

Report of
Com. on work.

to report at our next meeting.
We your committee to report on work done within our limits during the past three months, would say, that in Swansea a large number of families have been visited. On first and third day evenings, meetings have been held under the care of this committee, and with increasing interest. Several cottage meetings have been held, and a series of meetings during the week of prayer. God's blessing rested on them, and we believe much good was done in the name of Jesus. In Fall River the first day evening meeting has resumed with a good degree of interest. The meetings at Free-town has been frequently visited by several members. The attendance is good.

On behalf of the Com. Frank E. Jones.

Committee
on records
appointed.

A proposition to appoint a committee to examine the condition of the records of this meeting, was united with, and Abdiak Chase, Charles A. Chase, and Phebe S. Sydelott, were appointed for that service to report at a future meeting.

Were present 4 Women 4.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in fourth month next at Fall River.

Phebe S. Sydelott clerk for the day.

At a meeting on ministry and oversight

Fourth Month for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall
1895. River Fourth Month 17-1895

The queries were all read in this meeting, and the answers as approved, are directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at East Greenwich, in the care of our representatives whom we appoint as follows viz. - Esther Chase, Charles A Chase, C bodiah Chase, and Frank C. Jones.

Clerk
appointed.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired, Henry C. Aydelott was appointed for that service the ensuing year.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

Report of
Com. on
work.

The committee on work done within our limits, made the following report which is satisfactory. The same committee is continued to report at our next meeting. Report. "One series of meetings continuing two weeks, was held in Swansea preparative meeting with good results. Devotional meetings and family visiting have been kept up as usual. A few conversions and renewals. In Fall River the devotional meetings have been held with one exception, but have been small because of sickness. In Freeborn the meetings have been small, owing perhaps to a failure to give as much attention to its spiritual needs as heretofore"

On behalf of committee Charles A. Chase.

It is the desire of this meeting that this committee give special care to Freetown meeting.

Report of committee on records. The committee on records reports as follows, which is satisfactory. The proposition to transcribe a part or all of the records, is approved, and we appoint Obadiah Chase and Charles Estes to have the care of the work and report to a future meeting. They are also authorized to defray the expenses as far as it can be done by voluntary contributions.

We your committee appointed to make enquiry in regard to our records, report that we have attended to our appointment and find, we believe, a continuous record from January month 18th 1839, to the present time. The papers on which the records are written are not all bound and we call^{the} attention of the meeting to the subject of having them transcribed in one book for future reference. See Discipline P. 123.

For the committee Obadiah Chase.

Proposition to appoint Adaline F. Chase to the station of elder. A proposition to appoint Adaline F. Chase to the station of elder is approved by this meeting, and the clerk is directed to convey the information to our next monthly meeting. Phebe S. Sydelott having expressed a desire to attend New York Yearly Meeting, which she believes to be at the call of the Lord, this wishes to attend meeting is united in encouraging her to New York & return lay the matter before the monthly meeting.

Men present 7 Women 4 Adjourned to meet
at Somerset at the usual time in Seventh month
next. Henry C. Aydelott Clerk,

Seventh month
1895

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight
for Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at
Somerset-Seventh month 18-1895

All the queries were read in this meeting. We
appointed the following named Friends as our
representatives to attend our next Quarterly meet-
ing on Ministry and Oversight to be held at
Newport, as follows. Phebe S. Aydelott, Frank E. Jones,
Charles A. Chase, and Henry C. Aydelott.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting
report they all attended, except one.

The Committee on work presented the following
report which is satisfactory to this meeting. The
committee is continued to report to next meeting.

Report of "The condition of ^{the meetings} in Swansea and Fall River is
as usual much the same, and the work has been carried along
as according to last report. The attendance of the
mid-week meetings is very small, and it might
be profitable to consider the advisability of changing
the time of holding them from the afternoon to the evening for
the accommodation of a larger number of our
mid-members. The meeting at Freetown has received
more attention, and interest and attendance dur-
ing the past three months, has materially increased.
For the committee, Phebe S. Aydelott, Frank E. Jones.

The suggestion concerning the change in the time of holding our mid-week meetings claimed the attention of this meeting, and it is concluded to appoint Obadiah Chase to present the matter before Swansea preparative meeting and Henry C. Sydelott to attend to the same service for Fall River preparative meeting.

Men present 4 Women 2

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time in tenth month next.

Henry C. Sydelott Clerk.

Tenth month
1895-

At a meeting on ministry and oversight for Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River Tenth month 16-1895-

The time of holding the mid-week meeting at Fall River having been changed since our last meeting, the members of this meeting were notified to meet at this place and time by the Clerk, for the transaction of the regular business.

The queries were all read in this meeting. We appoint as our representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on ministry and oversight to be held at Fall River, the following Friends. viz:- Mary C. Macomber, Charles Estes, Samuel R. Buffinton, Phoebe S. Sydelott, Henry C. Sydelott, and Charles Lesley.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meet-

ring report they all attended except two.

The committee on records reported that 100 pages had been transcribed in a suitable book for the purpose and placed in the hands of the clerk; the expenses having all been defrayed by voluntary subscription.

Report of Com.

The committee on work made a written report on work which is satisfactory to this meeting. The same committee is continued to report to next meeting, same added, with the addition of Adaline F. Chase. The names of the committee now are, Phebe S. Aydelott, Charles A. Chase, Herbert A. Skinner, Frank C. Jones, and Adaline F. Chase.

In making our quarterly report, we are pleased to say that the interest in, and attendance of the meetings at Somerset have continued about the same as in the previous quarter. We have given some attention to Free Town, and feel that the work there is prospering. In Fall River the First day evening meeting that was discontinued through the summer has been resumed, and the change of outlook there is encouraging. Since the mid-week time a benefit meetings in Somerset and Fall River have been changed from afternoon to evening, the attendance of these meetings has increased to an encouraging degree. On behalf of the Com. Charles A. Chase

This meeting is united in proposing the names of Benjamin A. Chase, and Rachel P. Chase for the position of elders, and the clerk is directed to

forward the information to the monthly meeting.
 It is the conclusion of this meeting, that here-
 holding the after the meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
 meeting fixed Swansea monthly meeting shall meet at Fall
 River on Fifth day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,
 before the monthly meeting preceeding each quarterly
 meeting, until otherwise ordered.

Men present 5 - Women 6

Adjourned to meet ~~to meet~~ in Fall River
 on Fifth day preceeding our monthly meeting
 in First Month 1896. Henry C. Hydebott Clerk

First Month 1894 At a meeting on ministry and Oversight
 for Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at
 Fall River First Month 23 1896

The queries were all read in this meeting,
 together with the duties of meetings on ministry
 and oversight. We appoint the following named
 Friends as our representatives to attend our
 next Quarterly meeting on ministry and Over-
 sight to be held at Providence, viz. - Obadiah
 Chase, Esther Chase, Frances A. Cook, Phebe S. Hydebott
 and Samuel R. Buffinton.

Report of The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting
 have on work report they all attended except one.

The committee on work presented the follow-
 ing report which is satisfactory. They are continued
 to report to next meeting with the addition of
 Charles E. Dore, and to report to our next meeting.

During the past three months the meetings in

the several preparative meetings have shown a good degree of interest. In Swansea several cottage meetings have been appointed, and in Fall River two all-day meetings have been held in which the gospel was preached with much acceptance. Freetown have had a good share of attention."

On behalf of Com. Phoebe S. Aydelott.

Then present 7 women &

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in Fall River in Fourth month next Henry C. Aydelott clk

Fourth month 1896 At a meeting on ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River Fourth month 23-1896

All the queries were read in this meeting. The answers as approved are directed to our next Quarterly meeting on ministry and Oversight to be held at East Greenwich in the care of the following named friends whom we appoint as our representatives, viz.—Charles Cotes, Phoebe S. Aydelott, Henry C. Aydelott, Charles A. Chase, and Eliza Ann Lison.

Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, Henry C. Aydelott was appointed for that service the ensuing year.

Report of Com. The following report was presented by the committee on work which is satisfactory, and they are

continued to report in seventh month next.

Report.

We think our last report would answer very well for this one. We have tried to have some-one go to Freetown every Sabbath, but have not always succeeded. The few friends there are very faithful in attendance at meetings, and earnest in their service, and we feel that help to them should be continued.

In behalf of Com. Charles A. Chase Phoebe S. Sydelott.

men present 6 women 7

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time in seventh month next.

Henry C. Sydelott Clerk.

Seventh Mo.

1896

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansed Manthens Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 7 mo. 23-1896.

The clerk being absent, Frank G. Jones was appointed Clerk for the day.

The required queries were read in this meeting.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

The committee on work not being prepared to report, was continued to report at our next meeting.

Emma G. Our dear friends Martha B. Osborne of
Goschel and West Gardner, and Emma G. Goschel of Dur-
Martha B. ham, both ministers of the Gospel, are in at
Osborne. tend and at this meeting. Their ^{and services} Company

have been acceptable to us.

We appoint Samuel R. Buffinton, Esther Chase Adeline F. Chase, and Frank E. Jones, representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Newport.

Men present 4 Women 4

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time in Tenth Month.

Frank E. Jones Clerk for the day.

Tenth mo.
1896

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Tenth Month 22-96

The queries were all read in this meeting.

Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one.

We appoint the following named Friends to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River, as our representatives. Viz Herbert A. Skinner, H. C. Aydelott, Esther Chase, Adeline F. Chase, and Chas. Ester.

The committee on work not being prepared to report, are continued to report to next meeting.

This meeting is united in recommending Sarah J. Mac-Sarah J. Macomber as a suitable person to hold under resume the position of elder, and the Clerk is directed to send word as Elder. The information to the Monthly Meeting.

Obadiah
Chace's
Prospect.

Our dear friend Obadiah Chace presented a prospect which is before him of attending some of the Quarterly meetings in the limits of our yearly meeting, and engaging in some other service, which is united with by this meeting, and he is encouraged to lay the subject before the monthly meeting.

Men present 6 Women 6. Adjourned to meet at Fall River in first mo. next. Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

First Month
1897

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River First Month 21-1897.

Duke's Road, together with the Discipline relating to the duties of this meeting.

We appoint the following named friends to attend our next quarterly meeting to be held in Providence, as our representatives. Viz. Frank C. James, Esther Chace, Phebe S. Aydelott, H. C. Aydelott and Obadiah Chace.

Representatives to our last quarterly meeting, report the all attended.

Committee
on work.

The committee on work done within our limits, made a verbal report which is satisfactory. We appoint the following named friends who are to continue the work, and it is the desire of this meeting that they report in writing to our next meeting: viz Charles A. Chace, Frank C. James

Lincoln W. Luther, Eliza Ann Sisson, Adaline F. Chase
 Phoebe S. Sydelott, Frances A. Estes and Phineas D. Fletcher.

Parthenia

This meeting is united in recommending Parthenia
 Underwood as a suitable person to hold the
 Recommendation position of elder, and the clerk is directed to convey the information to the monthly meeting.

Men present 4 Women 3

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time in Fourth month next.

Henry C. Sydelott Clerk.

Fourth month

1897

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea monthly meeting of Friends, held at Fall River fourth mo. 22-1897

Clerk

Appointed.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, Henry C. Sydelott was appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The queries were all read in this meeting. Answers as required, have been approved, which ^{we} forward to our next quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich, in the care of the following named Friends who are appointed as our representatives; - viz. Charles Estes, Obadiah Chase, Henry C. Sydelott, Esther Chase, Frank E. Jones, and Frances A. Estes

Representatives to our last quarterly meeting report they all attended except one.

Report.

The following report in writing, has been pre-

sented by our committee on work, which is satisfactory. The same friends are continued, and are to report at our next meeting.

To Swansea Preparative meeting on ministry and Oversight. Dear friends. We herewith present our report for the quarter just closing. We feel that the attendance at the regular services in all three of the meetings in our limits has been satisfactory, and praying work has been in strengthening believers. Although some care has been bestowed upon the meeting at Free-town, we feel that more is desirable.

On behalf of the committee

Chas. A. Chase.

P. C. Aydelott.

Fall River 4-22-1897

List of members. The following is a list of the members of this meeting to date.

Ministers

Abadiah Chase.

Rebecca Anthony.

Henry C. Aydelott.

Phoebe S. Aydelott.

Frank E. Jones.

Elders.

Esther Chase.

Samuel R. Buffinton.

Elizabeth S. Newton

Samuel Chase.

Adeline F. Chase

Sarah C. Skinner.

Rachel P. Chase.

Sarah Jane Macomber.

Parthenia Manderwood.

Overseers as ex-officio
members, see Yearly Meeting
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List of mem-
bers continued

Overseers.

Charles Estes.	Charles E. Dore.
Charles F. Leslie.	Jane E. Dore.
Charles A. Chase.	Henry E. Chase.
Mary G. Macomber.	Lincoln W. Luther.
Frances A. Estes	Eliza A. Sisson.
Emma B. Buffinton	Phineas D. Fletcher.
Ann Maria Fletcher.	

Men present 4 Women 3

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at
the usual time in Seventh Month next.

Henry E. Aydelott Clerk.

Seventh Mo.
1897

At a meeting on ministry and oversight
for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Fall River Seventh Mo. 22. 1897

The queries were all read in this meeting.
We appoint the following named friends
to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on Min-
istry and oversight to be held at Newport;
viz Henry E. Aydelott, Elizabeth S. Newton, Phoebe
S. Aydelott, Charles A. Chase, and Esther Chase.

Our committee on work report they have
given attention to the object of their appoint-
ment. They are continued to report to next
meeting. Men present 3 Women 3

Seventh mo.
1897.

Then concluded to meet at Fall River in
Tenth month next.

Henry C. Sydelott Clerk.

Tenth mo.
1897

At a meeting on ministry and oversight
for Swansea monthly meeting of Friends held at
Fall River 10 mo. 21-1897.

The queries were read in this meeting. We
appoint, as our representatives to attend our
next quarterly meeting on ministry and
oversight to be held at Fall River, the following
named Friends. Elizabeth S. Newton, Samuel Chase
Samuel R. Buffinton, and Esther Chase.

The representatives to our last quarterly meet-
ing report they all attended except one.

Report of
Committee.

The committee on work done within our
limits furnished a verbal report from which it
appears that the usual amount of attention has
been given to the subject. The committee is
continued to report to our next meeting.

Womans present 5, men six.

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at
the usual time in First mo. next.

Henry C. Sydelott Clerk

1898

First mo.

At a meeting on ministry and Oversight for
27 Swansea monthly meeting of Friends, held at

Fall River, First month 27 1898.

The queries were all read in this meeting. We appoint the following named friends to attend our next Quarterly meeting in ministry and oversight to be held at Providence. viz- Chadwick Chase, Adaline F. Chase, Esther Chase, Phoebe S. Aydelott, Charles C. Dore, and Charles A. Chase.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Report of Com.
on work.

The committee on work presented some verbal statements from which it appears that attention has been given to the needs of the meeting at Free Town. Special meetings have been held at Fall River and at Somerset. At Fall River, the First day evening meeting has given place to the meeting of the Young People's Christian Endeavour Society.

Appointment of
Committee
on work.

It is the conclusion of this meeting that work for the present in this direction, be left in the hands of two friends who shall have the general oversight of such matters as may require attention, with special reference to the First day meeting at Free Town. For this purpose we appoint Charles A. Chase and Herbert A. Skinner, who are to report to our next meeting.

Herbert A. Skinner
recommended for
the position
of clerk

This meeting is united in recommending Herbert A. Skinner as a suitable person to occupy the position of clerk, and the clerk is directed to forward the information to the Monthly meeting.

Men present 7, women 4. Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time in fourth month next.

Henry G. Aydelott Clerk.

1898

Fourth Mo. At a preparative meeting on ministry and Oversight for Swansea monthly meeting of Friends, held at Fall River Fourth Mo. 21 - 1898

Appointment of Clerk. The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired, Henry G. Aydelott was appointed to fill the position for the ensuing year.

The queries were all read in this meeting, and the answers as agreed upon, are entrusted to the care of the following named Friends, whom we appoint as our representatives to attend our next Quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight to be held at East Greenwich; viz. Obadiah Chase, Phoebe S. Aydelott, Adeline F. Chase, Frank E. Jones, Esther Chase and Charles A. Chase.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one.

Report of same. The report of the committee on work presented on work. the following report - which is satisfactory to this meeting. Reappointment. The same committee is reappointed for the ensuing year, and are to report at each meeting.

The report is as follows. Your committee appointed three months since, to extend care over the work at Free town and other matters that might claim their attention, have endeavored to attend to that service

as way opened. With two or three exceptions, one or more workers have attended the first-day morning meeting at Freeborn, besides those residing there. The work there seems to us to be in a good condition. For the last three weeks meetings have been held there on first-day evening. The Bible School is increasing in numbers and interest. Signed - Herbert A. Skinner
 4-21-1898 Charles A. Chase.

Charles H. Statter. We have with us at this time, our beloved brother Charles H. Statter, a minister of the gospel, from Westfield Indiana. His company and services have been acceptable to us.

Men present 7 Women 7.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River in Seventh Mo. next at the usual time.

H. C. Sydelott, Clerk.

1898

Seventh mo.

At the Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River Nov. 2nd 1898.

The queries were all read in this meeting. We appoint the following named friends as representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at New Hart. viz. Charles E. Chase, Charles A. Chase, Henry C. Sydelott, Phoebe S. Sydelott, and Abner H. Chase.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting

on ministry and oversight; report they all attended except one.

The committee on work done within our limits for the last three months, made a written report - which is Report of satisfactory and is as follows. To Swanser Preparative Session took meeting on Ministry and Oversight; Dear Friends.

The committee appointed to extend assistance to, and provide, as circumstances seemed to permit, Gospel workers to visit the Friends meeting at Freeborn, now report. Several visitors at various times having attended the meetings there and that a very good degree of spiritual interest seems to prevail, and quite a number not in membership with us are regular attenders, and trust they may in the near future unite as members of that meeting. Fall River 7 Nov. 14 - 1886.

H. A. Skinner

Charles A. Chase Committee

Sarah W. Walker.

We have with us at this time our beloved sister, Sarah W. Walker. Her company and Gospel work have been acceptable to us.

Simon W. Walker.

This meeting is united in recommending Simon W. Walker as a suitable person to occupy the position of an Elder and the clerk is directed to forward the information to the monthly meeting.

Present 3 women and 6 men.

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time in Fourth Mo. next.

Abel S. Lydelott Clerk Sw. Term.

Tenth mo.

41st Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River Tenth month 27-1898.

The queries were read in this meeting. We appoint the following named Friends to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Fall River viz. Obadiah Chase, Sarah C. Skinner, Samuel R. Buffinton, Esther Chase, Charles A Chase, and Henry C. Aydelott.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The committee on work presented the following report which is satisfactory to this meeting.

Report of
committee
on work.

To Swansea Preparative Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. Dear Friends,

Your committee on work within our limits, have given some attention to their appointment. Several visits to Freeborn meeting have been made. A series of tent meetings lasting ten days, has been held there resulting in several conversions, and general upbuilding of the work. The regular meetings are a means of advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom in that locality. On behalf of the committee.

Charles A Chase Fall River 10-27-98.

Those present - 5 women 4

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time in First month next.

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk

1899
First Mo. At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River
First-month 24-1899.

The queries were all read in this meeting. We appoint
the following named Friends as our representatives to at-
tend our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Over-
sight to be held in Providence, - viz Henry C. Aydelott
Frances A. Goker, Eliza Ann Lisson, Charles Goker, Obadiah Chase

Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting, report they
all attended.

Report. The committee on work done within our limits
presented the following report which is satisfactory.

To Swansea Preparative meeting on Ministry and
Oversight.

Dear Friends.

The meetings at Freetown have been
continued with increasing interest. Special meetings
have lately been held which have been well attended
and we trust good results will follow.

On behalf of Committee

Charles A. Chase.

Fall River 1-24-1899

Men present 5 - women 6

Adjourned to meet in Fall River
at the second time in Fourth month next.

1899
 Seventh mo. At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
 Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall
 River Seventh mo. 20 - 1899

The queries were all read in this meeting, and the answers as adopted are directed to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to be held at East Greenwich, in the care of our representatives whom we appoint as follows. viz. Henry C. Aydelott, Phoebe S. Aydelott, Obadiah Chase, Adaline F. Chase, Esther Chase, and Frank E. Jones.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, Henry C. Aydelott was appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reported they all attended except two.

The committee on work having reported attention to the service, and having suggested that the special need of Freedom is not so great as formerly, it is the judgment of the meeting that the appointment of a committee be deferred for the present.

Men present 4 Women 6.

Adjourned to meet in Fall River in Seventh mo. next at the usual time.

Henry C. Aydelott. Clerk.

1899 List Of Members To Date.

Family no.

20

Ministers.

Obadiah Chase Henry G. Aydelott.
 Rebecca Anthony Phebe S. Aydelott.
 Frank G. Jones.

Elders.

Esther Chase. Adaline F. Chase.
 Samuel R. Buffinton, Sarah C. Skinner.
 Elizabeth S. Newton. Rachel P. Chase.
 Lemuel Chase. Herbert A. Skinner

Lincoln W. Luther, Nancy H. Chase. 1-29-1900

Overseers.

Charles Ester. Charles G. Dore.
 Charles A. Chase. Jane G. Dore.
 Ralph Earl. Eliza A. Lison.
 Frances A. Ester. Marianna Gifford.
 Emma B. Buffinton. Phineas D. Fletcher.
 E. Anna Earl. Ann Maria Fletcher.
 Henry G. Chase. Thomas A. Briggs
 Robert A. Lawton. Nancy H. Chase.

Seventh mo.

27

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for
 Swansea Monthly meeting of Friends held at
 Fall River 7-27-1899

The queries were all read in this meeting.
 we appoint the following named friends as our
 representatives to attend our next Quarterly
 meeting to be held at Newport viz. Obadiah

1899

Chase, Phebe S. Aydelott, Samuel R. Buffinton, Adaline F. Chase, Esther Chase, and Frank E. Jones.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report - they all attended except one.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time in 10 mo. next. Present Men 6 Women 6
H. C. Aydelott Clerk.

Tenth Mo.

25

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Tenth Mo. 25-1899

The queries were all read in this meeting. We appoint the following named Friends to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Fall River, as our representatives. - viz. Samuel R. Buffinton, Sarah C. Skinner, Esther Chase, Mananna Gifford, Elizabeth S. Newton, and Obadiah Chase.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report the all attended.

Present. Men 4. Women 4.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time in First mo. next.

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

1900
First-Mo.
25

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight
for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held
at Fall River First-Mo. 25-1900

The queries were read in this meeting. We ap-
point the following named Friends to attend as
^{representatives,} our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight to be held in Providence; viz. Herbert
A. Skinner, Esther Chase, Henry C. Hydebolt, Obadiah
Chase, and Samuel B. Buffinton.

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting
report they all attended.

Nancy H.
Chase as
Elder.

This meeting is united in recommending the name
of Nancy H. Chase, as a suitable person to
occupy the position of elder, and the clerk
is directed to forward the information to our
next monthly meeting.

Men present 4 women 2

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time
Fourth Mo. next. Henry C. Hydebolt Clerk.

Fourth Mo.
26

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight
for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Fall River Fourth Mo. 26-1900.

The queries were all read in this meeting.
The answers as adopted are directed to be forward-
ed to our next Quarterly meeting on Ministry &
oversight to be held at East Greenwich, in the Cove

1900
Fourth mo. of the following named Friends whom we appoint as our representatives viz. - Frank G. Jones, Esther Chase, Chbe S. Aydelott, and Charles A. Chase.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except two.

26 The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, Henry B. Aydelott is appointed to that of clerk. Service the ensuing year
Men present 6. Women 6

Adjourned to meet at Fall River in 7 mo. next at the usual time.

H. B. Aydelott Clerk.

Seventh mo.

26 At a Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Seventh mo. 26-1900.

The queries were all read in this meeting and the following Friends were appointed as our representatives to attend the next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Newport; viz. Henry B. Aydelott, Chbe S. Aydelott, Esther Chase and Elizabeth Newton.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting

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report they all attended. Men present 4 Women 4.

Seventh Mo.
26

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time in 10 mo. next.

Henry B. Sydelott. Clerk.

Eighth Mo.
25

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Licensed Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 10 mo. 25-1900

The queries were all read in this meeting. We appoint Herbert A. Skinner, Sarah C. Skinner, Esther Chase, Charles A. Chase, Henry B. Sydelott, and Obadiah Chase, to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on ministry and oversight to be held in Fall River, as our representatives.

The representatives to attend our last Quarterly meeting on ministry and Oversight report - they all attended.

This meeting is united in recommending that Esther M. Davis be appointed an associate member of the meeting on ministry and oversight, and the clerk is directed to forward the information to the Monthly Meeting.

Men present 4 Women 4

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time in First mo. next.

Henry C. Aydelott blks

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First mo.

24

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River First mo 24-1901.

All the queries were read in this meeting. We appoint the following named Friends as our representatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Providence, as follows. viz. Henry C. Aydelott, Esther Chase, Abigail Chase, Charles A. Chase and Phoebe S. Aydelott.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Luella C. Jones.

This meeting is united in recommending that Luella C. Jones be appointed to the position of associate member of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The clerk is directed to forward the information to our next monthly meeting.

Men present 4 Women 3.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time in Fourth mo. next.

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Fourth Mo.

25-

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Fourth Mo. 25-1901.

All the queries were read in this meeting and the answers as approved are forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at East Greenwich, in the care of the following named Friends whom we appoint as our representatives. Viz -
 Obadiah Chase, Samuel R. Buffinton, Esther Chase,
 Phoebe S. Aydelott, Frank C. Jones.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

A. S. Aydelott
 appointed clerk.

The time for which the clerk ^{having expired} was appointed Henry S. Aydelott was appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Men in attendance 5 - women 4

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time in Seventh Month next.

Henry S. Aydelott Clerk.

Twenty No.

25-

Members of the meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends 3 mo. 1901

Ministers & Obadiah Chase, Henry C. Aydelott, Rebecca Anthony, Phebe S. Aydelott, Frank E. Jones, William J. Sayce
Elders 10 Esther Chase, Samuel R. Buffinton, Elizabeth S. Newton, Lemuel Chase, Lincoln W. Luther, Adaline H. Chase, Sarah C. Skinner, Rachel P. Chase, Herbert A. Skinner, Nancy A. H. Chase.

Members & ex-officio 19 Charles A. Chase, Charles Estes, Ralph Carl, Henry C. Chase, Robert A. Lawton, Charles E. Dare, Edmund F. Buffinton, Phineas D. Fletcher, Thomas A. Briggs, Jane C. Dare, Frances A. Estes, Emma B. Buffinton, A. Anna Carl, Marianna N. Chase, Eliza Lissou, Anna Maria Fletcher Flora Read.

Associate Members Esther M. Davis, Luella E. Jones.

Total 35

Twenty No.

25-

At A Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River 7 mo 25-1901.

The queries were all read in this meeting. We appoint the following named Friends, to attend, as our representatives, our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight, to be held at Newport. viz. Elizabeth S. Newton, Henry C. Aydelott, Esther Chase, Herbert A. Skinner and S. R. Buffinton.

Seventh Mo.

25

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

Men present 5 - Women 3.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time in 10 mo. next.

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

Tenth Mo.

24

At a Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting held Tenth Month 24 - 1901

The queries have all been read in this meeting. We appoint Obadiah Chase, Chas. Estes, Phebe S. Aydelott, Frances A. Estes, Adaline F. Chase, and Samuel R. Buffinton, to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Fall River, as our representatives.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except one.

Communication from the Swansea Monthly Meeting to be placed upon our records.

To the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight of Swansea Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends.

At Swansea

month month monthly meeting of Friends held at Fall River
 24 Eighth month 26-1901, this meeting directs that all
 congregations which make up the afore said
 meeting, shall conform in all respects to the provis-
 ions of the uniform Discipline, which became
 operative Sixth month 18-1901. And all changes
 required for such conformity be made as early
 as circumstances will allow. See yearly meeting
 minutes Nos. 43 & 44 of 1901.

By direction of Swansea Monthly
meeting.

Frances A. Estes Clerk.

Committee on the appointment of Elders. In conformity with the requirements of the Uni-
 form Discipline, we appoint Charles Estes and Phebe
 S. Aydelott, a committee to cooperate with a similar
 committee of the Monthly ^{meeting} in nominating suitable
 persons for appointment to the station of Elders, the
 same to report to the Monthly ^{meeting}. The clerk is directed
 to communicate this information to the Monthly
 meeting.

Men present 7 Women 4

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the
 usual time in First month next, as the
 "Local meeting on Ministry and Oversight,"
 for Swansea Monthly meeting,

Henry B. Aydelott Clerk.

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First Mo. 23

At a Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Fall River First Mo. 23-1902.

The queries were all read in this meeting.
We appoint Lennal Chase, Adaline S. Chase, Eliza-
A. Lisson, H. C. Aydelott, and C. A. Chase, to attend
our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight to be held in Providence, as our
representatives.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meet-
ing report they all attended.

Reports of
Congregations. Verbal reports were given of the different congrega-
tions as in substance follows:-

Samerset. Increased desire for a Christian life.

During the week of prayer, meetings were
held from house to house. Average attend-
ance on Sabbath morning about 100.

Fall River. Spiritual condition hopeful.

Among the members of the Y. P. C. C. there
are signs of growth in spiritual gifts.

A Junior society has been organized.

Free Young Interest in the meetings continues. Average
attendance on Sabbath morning 20.

Bible school small.

Stafford Road. Attendance good. Growth in spiritual gifts.
Three have recently professed conversion.

We appoint the following named Friends

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to collect information as required in the Uniform Discipline, Chapter 12 Sec. 1 Paragraph 8. For Somerset-Lumel Chase, Fall River - Eliza Ann Lissou, Free Town, Nancy A. Chase, Stafford Road - Herbert A. Skinner, who are to present a report in writing at our next meeting.

men present 7 Women 7.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time in Fourth month next

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

Fourth Mo.

24

At the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea monthlies meeting, held at Fall River Fourth Mo. 24-1902.

H. C. Aydelott
reappointed
Clerk.

The time for which the clerk was appointed, having expired, Henry C. Aydelott was reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

The queries were read in this meeting. We appoint Isaac A. Belsey, Wm. P. Gayers, Samuel B. Buffindin, Obadiah Chase, Esther Chase, and Phebe S. Aydelott, to attend, as our representatives, the next Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at East Greenwich.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended except one.

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Fourth Mo.

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Collecting
Information
How Done.

The Friends appointed at last meeting to collect information as to the state of each congregation presented written statements for all except Free Town. The material is left in hands of the Clerk who is to prepare a summary from the same, for the monthly meeting, and also for the Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight. The provision for securing like information in the future, is left to the care of the Pastoral Committee of each congregation.

Men present 7 Women 3. Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time Seventh mo. next.
H. C. Aydelott Clerk.

Seventh Mo.

24

At a local meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Seventh Mo. 24 - 1902.

The queries were read in ~~in~~ this meeting. We appoint Henry C. Aydelott, Elizabeth S. Johnston, Arthur Chase, and Phadiah Chase, as our representatives to attend our next Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Newport.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended.

One written report on the state of the congregations was presented. Verbal statements were

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made concerning the condition of the remaining three, by friends having information through visits made or otherwise. The clerk is authorized to compile from the written report, and the information offered to the meeting, such facts as may be proper, and forward the same to the monthly meeting.

Advise to
Freetown
Preparative
Meeting.

In the absence of ~~any~~^a report from the congregation at Freetown, this meeting advises that the members of that meeting proceed, (those who are authorized so to do) in ^{the} organization of its pastoral committee under the provisions of the Uniform Discipline Chapter Five Section 9 page 23. And that this committee be instructed to appoint one or more of its number, to prepare, and forward a quarterly report to this meeting, as required by the Discipline Part 2 Chapter 12 Section 1 Paragraph 2 and 8 pages 39 and 40. The clerk is directed to forward a transcript of this advice to the Freetown preparative meeting.

Men present 3. Women 6

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in
10 Mo. Meet at Fall River

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

1902
 Tent Mo.
 23.

At a local meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Tent Mo. 23-1902.

The queries were read in this meeting. We appointed Ginean W. Luther, Eliza Ann Gisson, Abadiah Chase, Elizabeth S. Newton and Herbert A. Skinner, to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Fall River.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Report on
 the state of
 the Congre-
 gations.

Two written, and two verbal reports of the state of the conditions of our four congregations were received from which the clerk is directed to summarize an account and forward the same to the Monthly Meeting.

We appoint Henry S. Aydelott and Adaline Chase a committee to cooperate with a similar committee appointed by the Monthly Meeting in nominating suitable persons for appointment to the Station of Elder, the same to report to the Monthly Meeting.

Present, men 9 women 4

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in Fall River in First Mo. next.

H. S. Aydelott Clerk.

First Mo.
22.

At a local meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly of Friends held at Fall River / Nov. 22 - 1903.

The queries were read in this meeting. We appointed Messrs A. Welton, Frances A. Estes, Henry C. Aydelott, Phoebe D. Aydelott, and Charles Chase and Lemuel Chase, to attend our next quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Providence.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Reports on
the Congre-
gations

Two verbal and two written reports were received from our four congregations, from which the clerk is to form a general report to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Account of
the Lynn
Conference.

After transaction of the business, an account of the Conference of Ministers, elders and workers, in New England Yearly Meeting, recently held at Lynn, was given by Phoebe D. Aydelott.

Men present 6 Women 12. Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time in Fourth month next.

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk.

1903

4^{mo}. 23.

At a local meeting on ministry and oversight for ~~Savanna~~ Monthly Meeting held in Fall River, Mass., Fourth month 23, 1903.

Clerk

The time for which Henry C. Aydelett was appointed clerk having expired, and he desiring to be released from further service, Mead Akeley was appointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Retiring
clerk

The meeting united in an expression of appreciation to the retiring clerk who has faithfully served the meeting for a period of 24 years.

The queries have been read and considered at this time.

Represent.
atives

Adeline F. Chace, Esther Chace, Phoebe Aydelett, Rhodiah Chace and Mead Akeley are appointed our representatives to attend the approaching quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight to be held at East Greenwich.

Reports

Reports from the several congregations were received at this time and the clerk is directed to make summaries, one for the monthly meeting and one for the quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight. Men present 5; women 7.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in Seventh mo. next. Mead Akeley, cl.

1903

7th Mo. 23

At a local meeting on ministry and oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting held in Fall River Mass. Seventh Mo. 23rd 1903.

Clerk

The clerk being absent Charles A. Chase was appointed clerk for the day.

Records

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Rep. to
East 2. M.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended.

Reports

Reports of the condition of Swansea and Fall River meetings were received, a summary of which the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Reminders

The clerk is directed to remind Friends of Freetown and Stafford Road congregations that Sec. 2. Chap 12. Part 2. of the discipline requires a report from each congregation at each regular session of this meeting.

Representatives

Esther Chase, Chadiak Chase, Henry C. Aydelotte, Phoebe S. Aydelotte and Charles A. Chase are appointed as our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Newport 8th mo. 5th.

Nancy A. H. Chase

This meeting is satisfied that Nancy A. H. Chase has received a gift in the ministry and the clerk is directed to

1903

forward the information to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for its consideration.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in Tenth Mo. next

C. A. Chace clerk for the day.

10th Mo. 22

At a local meeting on ministry and oversight held at Fall River, 10th Mo. 22 1903.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.

Representatives to the last quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight report that they all attended.

Reports were received from Swansea and Fall River congregations.

Representatives to the ensuing quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight are appointed as follows: Adeline F. Chace, Elizabeth S. Newton, Henry C. Aydelet, Herbert A. Skinner, and Mead A. Kelsey.

The queries have been read at this time.

Adjourned to meet at usual time and place in First Mo., next.

Mead A. Kelsey
Clerk.

1st Mo. 21st

At a local meeting on ministry and oversight for Swansea. Monthly Meeting, held at Fall River, First Mo. 21st, 1904.

The clerk being absent Henry C. Aydelott was appointed clerk for the day. The queries were read in this meeting. We appoint the following named friends to attend, as our representatives, our next quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight to be held in Providence - viz: Henry C. Aydelott, Esther Chase, Abaiah Chase, and Phineas Aydelott.

The representatives to our last quarterly meeting are reported as having all attended.

We appoint Abaiah Chase and Phineas S. Aydelott as a committee on nominations to cooperate with a similar committee of the monthly meeting, who are to present to our next month's meeting the names of suitable persons to serve this in the position of elders.

Writers reports have been received from Dreetown and Fall River.

Men present 2. Women 2.

Henry C. Aydelott
Clerk for the day.

(Entered by the clerk.)

1904
 Ann to Mr. 21
 At a local meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Edmth Nov. 21-1904.

The clerk being absent, Henry B. Aydelott was appointed clerk for the day.

We appoint the following named Friends to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on ^{ministry and} oversight to be held at East Greenwich, so our representatives, viz. Madame F. Chase, Luke S. Aydelott, Henry B. Aydelott, Chas. A. Chase and Miss C. C.

The representatives to attend attend our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

Nancy A. F.
 Chase
 Beaverted.

The following communication is received from the clerk of the monthly meeting. The clerk of the meeting on ministry and oversight. This is to inform that Nancy A. F. Chase, whose address is Second Street, Fall River, has been elected as a minister of the gospel, by Swansea Monthly Meeting and Rhode Island Yearly Meeting.

Clerk
 Appointed. The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, Mead A. Colsey is reappointed to that service for the ensuing year.

Written reports were received from Somerset and Fall River meetings. No report from Freetown. Verbal report from Stafford Road. Then present 5 women.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time Fall River in Seventh month next. Henry B. Aydelott clerk for the day.

1904
7^{mo} 21st

At a local meeting on ministry and oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Seventh month 21st, 1904.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It appears that the representatives appointed to attend our last quarterly meeting all attended with the exception of one.

The queries have been read at this time, and the condition of our local congregations considered. North Maine St., and Swansea meetings sent written reports, but no word was had from Freetown & Stafford Roads.

The clerk is instructed to prepare a summary of reports rec'd and forward to the ensuing quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight. The following Friends are appointed our representatives to said quarterly meeting: Mead Akeley, Elizabeth S. Newton, Obadiah Chace and Phoebe S. Aydelott.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in the Tenth month.

Mead Akeley
Clerk.

1704
11th Nov. 27

At a local meeting on ministry and oversight for Swansea Baptist Meeting held in Bull River Park Nov. 27th, 1904.

The resolutions to our last quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight were put to the vote.

The queries have been read and considered at this time.

Refers

Flora Chad, Herbert A. Skinner, Head in Case, Mrs. W. Chace, and Francis A. Estes are appointed our representatives to the ensuing quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight and directed to report at next meeting.

Refers

Reports from the several congregations have been received at this time and the clerk is directed to prepare a condensed statement of the same to be approaching quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in the first month.

Head in Case,

Clerk

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Nov. 26.

At a local meeting in ministry
and oversight, held at Fall River
First month 26, 1905.

Representatives to our last quar-
terly meeting were all present as
far as could be learned.

Represent-
atives.

Obediah Grace, Phoebe S. Aydelott,
Dora Read, Nancy in Grace, and
Mead Arkelsey are appointed our
representatives to the ensuing
quarterly meeting.

Reports

Reports from Fall River and Swan-
sea congregations were read at
this time and the clerk is directed
to make a summary of the same
and forward to the quarterly meet-
ing in ministry and oversight.

Committee
on Elders

Nancy C. Aydelott and Lemuel
Grace are appointed a committee
to cooperate with a similar com-
mittee from the monthly meeting
for the nomination of elders.

The meeting adjourned to meet
at the usual time and place in
the fourth month.

Mead Arkelsey
Clerk

1925-
4th 20.

At a local meeting on ministry and oversight for Swainsea Monthly Meeting held at Fall River, Mass. Nov. 20th, 1925.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Of the Friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight in the first month three failed to attend.

Com. on
Elders

The committee appointed at last meeting to co-operate with a similar committee from the monthly meeting for the nomination of elders about the time they attended to the object of their appointment.

Clerk

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired this meeting is united in the reappointment of Wm. C. Arkesey for that station.

The queries were read and considered at this time.

Other
committees

The following Friends are appointed to attend the coming quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight to be held at East Greenwich, Ind.: Wm. C. Arkesey, Chas. Arkesey, Henry C. Arkesey, and Phoebe J. Arkesey.

Reports

Reports from the several congregations were received at this time and the clerk is directed to make

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4^{mo} 20.

summaries, one for the Monthly Meeting and one for the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight. There were present at this meeting, men 5, women 3.

The meeting adjourned.

Wheat A. Kelsey, Clerk.

Members.

Members of this meeting, Fourth mo. 1905.
Ministers: Obadiah Chase, Henry C. Aydelott, Phebe S. Aydelott, Wheat A. Kelsey, Nancy A. H. Chase.

Elders: Esther Chase, Rachel P. Chase, Samuel Chase, Adeline F. Chase, Elizabeth A. Newton, Sarah C. Skinner, Herbert A. Skinner, A. Felix Burns, Eliza A. Lison, Flora Read.

Seventh mo.

27

At a local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 7 mo. 27 1905-

In the absence of the clerk H. B. Aydelott was appointed for the day.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting, all attended.

We appoint Obadiah Chase, Samuel Chase,

Elizabeth S. Newton, Phoebe S. Aydelott and Henry B. Aydelott, as our representatives to attend our next-Quarterly Meeting to be held at Newport. But one Congregation reported. Fall River.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River in the Tenth Month next.

Present- two men. One woman.

H. B. Aydelott. Clerk Pro. Temp.

Tenth 26
1905-

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River 10 mo. 26th - 1905-

The office of Clerk being vacant, H. B. Aydelott was appointed to serve for the day.

The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended.

The Queries were read in this meeting. We appoint Ralph Earl, Herbert A. Skinner, Sarah Cary^{and}, Chas. A. Chase, to attend our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Fall River, as our representatives.

Written reports were prepared by two meetings. Verbal reports were given of the other two.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in
Fall River in First mo. next.

Men present 6 Women 6

H. B. Aydelott. Clerk for the Day,

1908

First mo.

25

At a meeting on Ministry and Over-
sight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Fall River First mo. 25-1908.

Henry B. Aydelott was appointed for the un-
expired term, as Clerk, dating from 4-29-1908.

We appoint the following named Friends to
attend our next Quarterly meeting on min-
istry and Oversight to be held at Providence.
Charles Estes, Frances A. Estes, Obadiah Chase,
Phebe J. Aydelott. Charles A. Chase.

Representatives to attend our last Quarterly
meeting all attended except one.

Two meetings reported ^{in writing} on the state of the Congre-
gations, a verbal report from one, from the
other, no report.

On Elders. A committee was appointed to confer with

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First mo.

25-

with the Monthly Meetings Committee on the nomination of suitable persons to fill the station of Elders viz Henry C. Aydelott and Phoebe S. Aydelott.

The Queries were all read in this meeting.

Men present 5 - Women 3.

Adjourned to meet in Fall River, at the usual time in fourth month next.

H. C. Aydelott Clerk.

Fourth Mo.

26

At a meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Quarterly Meeting of Friends, held at Fall River 4 mo. 26 - 1906

The queries were all read in this meeting. We appointed the following named friends to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at East Greenwich, as our representatives. Charles A. Chase, Phoebe S. Aydelott, Obadiah Chase, Eliza A. Lissou

Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting all attended except 2.

The Committee appointed at last meeting to confer with a committee appointed by the monthly meeting on the nomination of suitable persons to fill the station of elders, report that

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the service was attended to.

Written reports were prepared for all the four meetings, from which the Clerk is to compile the report for the Quarterly meeting.

The time for which the ^{Clerk} was appointed having expired, Henry C. Sydelott is appointed to that office for the ensuing year.

Present Men 3 Women 3.

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time in Seventh month next.

Henry C. Sydelott Clerk.

Seventh mo.
28

Sept. 4 meeting on ministerial and oversight for Ipswich monthly meeting & friends held in Fall River 7 mo. 28 - 1906. The papers were all read in this meeting. We appoint the following friends as our representatives to attend our next Quarterly meeting on ministerial and oversight to be held in Hingham, Me. November 2. Minister, Rev. Mr. Sydelott and Clerk, J. A. Rice.

The representatives to our next Quarterly meeting are that except two.

Written reports were presented from two meetings and a verbal account from one. The Clerk is to prepare from this a summary to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting. Present Men 4 Women 1. Adjourned to meet at usual time 10 mo. next Henry C. Sydelott Clerk.

1906
10 mo. 25- Swansea monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Fall River 10 mo 25-1906

The queries were all read in in this meeting and we appoint following Friends to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Fall River viz. A. Felix Burns, Elizabeth C. Martin, Frances A. Votrs, and Henry B. Aydelott.

Reports from the representatives show that all attended except me.

Two written reports were sent in, and verbal statements in reference to the other two ^{meetings} were made.

Men present 5 women 4

Adjourned to meet at the usual time at Fall River in First mo. 1907

Henry B. Aydelott

1907
1 mo. 24- At a local meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River First mo. 24-1907.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed having expired, we appoint H. B. Aydelott to that service for the ensuing year.

The queries were read in this meeting, and we appoint the following named Friends to attend our Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Providence viz. Frances A. Votrs,

Nov. 24

1907

Charles A. Chase, Obediah Chase, and Phoebe S. Aydelott.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting report they all attended, except one.

Two written and one verbal report were received. No report from one meeting.

A committee was appointed to confer with the monthly meetings committee on the nomination of suitable persons to fill the station of Elders, viz Charles Estus and Charles A. Chase.

workers
without
proper in-
dorsement.

The question as to the responsibility of granting to persons unknown to us the privilege of using meeting houses or speaking in our meetings for worship, having been raised, the matter was carefully considered. We are united in authorizing the clerk to communicate to the Overseers of Stafford Road meeting, our request, that when strangers without proper indorsement apply for the above mentioned liberties, the case shall be referred to this meeting for investigation according to the Discipline on page 39 in second paragraph and first clause.

Then present 5 Women &.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in fourth month next at Fall River. F. C. Aydelott Clerk.

Famth.
Nov. 25

At a local meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly of Friends held at Fall River Famth Nov. 25-1907

The queries were read in this meeting. We appointed as our representatives to attend the next Quarterly meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at West Greenwich, the following named Friends; Ebenezer Aydebolt, Leona C. Aydebolt, Leona C. Aydebolt, and Leona C. Aydebolt.

The representatives to our last Quarterly meeting reported they all attended except one.

The pastoral committee of the Fall River congregation communicates the following information. There is an increasing desire in the ^{interest of the} membership, and among those outside who attend our meetings, for more pastoral service. A meeting was called, and a general feeling of unity was expressed with the proposition to secure the services of Abijah Weaver as pastor of that meeting.

Men present 2 Women 3.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in November next in Fall River.

Henry C. Aydebolt Clerk.

Henry C. Aydelett.

[OFFICIAL]
LIST OF OFFICERS
AND
STANDING COMMITTEES
OF
SWANSEA MONTHLY MEETING
OF FRIENDS.

CLERKS

Frances A. Estes, *Clerk*.
Lela B. Evans, *Assistant Clerk*.

RECORDER

Charles Estes, *Recorder*.

ASSISTANTS.

Mary A. Gage, Lucinda B. Briggs,
H. Emma Skinner, Emma F. Read.

TREASURER.

Daniel P. Shove.

AUDITORS.

Edmund F. Buffinton, Ralph Earle,

CORRESPONDENT.

Henry C. Aydelott, 344 Rock St., Fall River, Mass.

ELDERS.

Rachel P. Chace,	}	Term expires in 1908.
Adeline F. Chace,		
Sarah C. Skinner,		
Eliza A. Sisson,		
A. Felix Burns,	}	Term expires in 1909.
Sarah B. Corey,		
Lemuel Chace,		
Elizabeth S. Newton,		
Herbert A. Skinner, *	}	Term expires in 1910.
Caroline W. DeBlois,		
Lucinda B. Briggs,		

* deceased.

OVERSEERS AND TRUSTEES FOR THREE YEARS.

Charles Estes,	Henry E. Chace,
Charles A. Chace,	Robert A. Lawton,
Ralph Earle,	Marianna N. Chace,
Frances A. Estes,	Eliza A. Sisson,
Emma B. Buffinton,	

Phineas D. Fletcher.
Thomas A. Briggs,
Amelia Wild.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Henry D. DeBlois,	A. Homer Skinner,
Henry S. King,	J. Edward Newton,
Adeline F. Chace,	Abbie E. Gifford,
Annie Rebecca Chace,	Hannah M. Davis,
	Edmund F. Buffinton,
Ann Maria Fletcher,	
Lucinda B. Briggs,	
Joseph Wild.	

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

*Ralph Earle,	*Edward J. Sisson,
A. Felix Burns,	M. Alice Buffinton,
Benjamin S. Chace,	Phebe S. Aydelott,
Josephine Emery,	Nathan Chace,
*Ida Pittsley,	
Phineas D. Fletcher,	
Thomas A. Briggs.	

COMMITTEE ON RECORDS AND VAULTS.

Daniel P. Shove,	Warren O. Chace.
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COMMITTEE TO DISBURSE FUNDS TO AID MINISTERS IN TRAVELLING.

Charles A. Chace,	A. Homer Skinner.
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COMMITTEE ON FUNERALS AND BURIAL GROUNDS.

Daniel P. Shove,	Edmund F. Buffinton,
Thomas H. Buffinton,	William P. Sisson,
George B. Evans,	Henry W. Helgar,
Phineas D. Fletcher,	
Nathaniel C. Pittsley.	

Daniel P. Shove is appointed to represent this Monthly Meeting in the "Nathan Slade Burial Association."

*Treasurers of local congregations:

APPOINTED
TENTH MONTH, 1907.

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TIME EXPIRES
TENTH MONTH, 1908.

Seventh mo.

24

At a real meeting on Ministry and Oversight in Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 7 mo. 24 - 1907

We appoint Ebene S. Aydelott, Flora Road, Thomas^A Biggs and George B. Evans, to attend our next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held at Newport.

Representatives to our last-2^d. Meeting report they attended except two.

Written reports from Fall River and Freetown were received, and a verbal report of Somerset Meeting was given by George B. Evans. The clerk is directed to summarize them for the use of the Quarterly Meeting.

Reason for
changing the
day of the
week.

Fall River congregation, in chartering a car, and making other arrangements for the profit and enjoyment of the Bible school classes, unwittingly fixed upon the 25th for the occasion. After consultation it was decided that ^{the} most easy and economical way to correct the error would be to call the meeting a day earlier, the 24th.

Present 3 men and 3 women.

Adjourned to meet at Fall River at the usual time in Tenth mo. next.

Henry C. Aydelott Clerk

Fourth mo.

24

1907

At a local meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River Fourth mo. 24 - 1907.

We appoint as our representative to attend the next Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Fall River, the Friends named as follows; Elizabeth E. Newton, George B. Evans, Maudie F. Chase, Charles A. Chase, and Henry C. Aydelott.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting report they all attended except two.

Written reports were received from 17 of the meetings. The clerk is to put the information in suitable form for the use of the next meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Men present 3 Women 2

Adjourned to meet at the usual time at Fall River in First month next.

H. C. Aydelott Clerk

1908

First mo.

23

At a local meeting on Ministry and Oversight for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River First mo. 23 - 1908

In the absence of the clerk, Phoebe S. Aydelott is appointed clerk for the day.

The queries have been read in this meeting.

We appoint the following named Friends as

our representatives to attend the next quarterly meeting on Friday and overnight to be held in Providence at 10 p.m., L. Oscar Brown, Frances A. Estes and Charles Estes.

The representatives to our last quarterly meeting report - they all attended.

Written reports were received from Fall River and Free-town. For Somerset a verbal report was given, and the clerk is directed to prepare a summary of these reports and forward to the quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight.

The condition of the meeting at Free-town has awakened our warmest sympathy and interest, and it is the judgment of this meeting that the needs of that Community be laid very definitely before the quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight with a view to ascertaining the advice and cooperation of the quarterly meeting's Evangelistic Committee.

Present 4 men and 4 women.

Adjourned to meet in Fall River at the usual time in Fourth mo next.

Hiebe S. Aydelott - Clerk for the day.

At a ^{Local} meeting on Ministry and Oversight
for Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Fall River Fourth mo. 23 1908.

The time for which the clerk was
appointed having expired L. Oscar Moon
was appointed to the service the ensuing
year.

Henry C. Aydelott has served this
meeting as clerk for a period of twenty
~~nine~~ ^{nine} years with an intermission
~~of~~ ^{and a half} but two years during the time. He was
first appointed in First month 1879
serving until Fourth month 1903. He was
reappointed in Tenth month 1905 and
has continued to the present date.
The meeting appreciates this long
^{making a total of twenty eight and a half years.}
term of service he has rendered and
sincerely regrets that his failing
health makes it necessary for him
to be released at this time.

The Queries were read in this
meeting. We appoint Thos. A. Briggs
L. Oscar Moon Adaline F. Chase and
Thos. S. Aydelott as our representatives
to attend the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight to be held at E. Greenwich.

A list of the members of this body corrected to date and sent to the Quarterly meeting on Ministry & Oversight is as follows.

Ministers

Henry C. Aydelott, Phoebe S. Aydelott,
Nancy A. H. Chace Geo. B. Evans
L. Oscar Moon

Elders.

Rachel P. Chace, Adeline F. Chace, Arch
C. S. Kinner, Eliza H. Sisson, A. Felix Burns,
Sarah B. Corey, Lemuel Chace, Elizabeth
J. Newton, Caroline W. D. Bliss, Lucinda
B. Briggs

Overseers.

Charles Estes, Charles H. Chace, Ten M. Clark,
Frances H. Estes Emma B. Buffington,
Henry E. Chace, Robert A. Lawton, Marianna
N. Chace, Eliza A. Sisson, Phineas D. Fletcher
Thomas A. Briggs, Amelia Wild.

Number present: women 3, men 5.

Adjourned to meet at the usual
time and place in seventh month next.

L. Oscar Moon clerk.

Swansea

The Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight was held at Fall River 7-23-08

The Queries were read in this meeting and we appoint the following to attend the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in Newport next month:

Phoebe S. Rydelott, Adeline F. Chase, George B. Evans, and L. Oscar Moon.

The meetings have sent reports which the clerk is directed to summarize and forward to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight.

Those appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month report they all attended, except one.

Present: women 2, men 4.

Concluded to meet at the usual time and place next Tenth month.

At Swansea Local Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held 10-22-08.

The clerk being absent Geo. B. Evans
was appointed to serve for the day.

Reports were received from all our
meetings which the clerk is directed
to summarize and forward to the
Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Over-
sight. We appoint as representatives
to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight the following: Elizabeth S.
Newton, Phoebe S. Aydelott, Adeline F.
Chace, and Geo. B. Evans.

Present: 2 men, 4 women.

Then adjourned to meet at the
usual time in first month.

Geo. B. Evans

clerk pro. tem.

At Swansea Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Fall River 1-21-09.

The representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting are all reported in attendance.

The following communication is received from the Monthly Meeting and we appoint Francis A. Estes and Marianna N. Chase to serve on the Committee.

L. Oscar Moon

Clerk of the Meeting on Ministry & Oversight

Dear friend, - The following friends are appointed to a committee to cooperate with a committee to be appointed by the Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to bring forward names of suitable persons to serve as Elders for the term of three years viz. Mary A. Gage Mary S. Moon Emma B. Buffinton.

Taken from the minutes of Swansea Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Fall River 12-28-08

Francis A. Estes, Clerk.

Reports were received from our meetings which the Clerk is directed to summarize and forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry

and Oversight to which we appoint Geo. B. Evans and L. Oscar Moon, as our representatives.

The Queries have been read in this meeting.

Present 2 men. 0 women.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time and place in fourth month.

L. Oscar Moon clerk.

(+) 'wausa local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Fair River 4-22-04.

Representatives to the Quarterly Mtg on Ministry & Oversight in second month were with 4 reported in attendance.

Reports were received from two of the two meetings which the clerk is directed to summarize and forward to the work of the Quarterly Meeting on ministry & oversight. To which Frances A. Estes, Phoebe J. Aydelott, and Chas. U. Chase were appointed as our representatives.

The following is a list of members
comprising this body as corrected to date:

Ministers - Henry J. Abbott,

John S. Abbott, Geo. B. Hunt, Henry D. A.
Price, and Oscar Moon.

Deacons - A. Felix Burns, John B. Cory,
Mered. Age, Elizabeth S. Newton, L. Homer
Primmer, Caroline N. DeBlais, Lucinda B.
Briggs, Rachel P. Chase, Malinda G. Chase,
John A. Primmer, and Miss C. Pisson.

Choirers - Charles Estes, Charles G. Chase,
Ralph Earl, Frances C. Estes, Emma B.
Duffinton, Mary G. Chase, Robert A. Lawton,
Miriam N. Chase, Thomas R. Fletcher,
Thomas L. Briggs, and Lucinda Wild.

Went today 3 men and 3 women.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the
regular time and place next 7th mo.

L. Oscar Moon clerk.

At Swansea Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held at Fall River - 7-22-09.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in Fifth month are all reported in attendance.

The Queries were read in this meeting.

Reports were received from two of the three meetings in which the clerk is directed to summarize for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight to be held in Newport, to which we appoint Adaline F. Chace, Caroline De Blois, Hebe S. Rydelott, Geo. B. Evans, & L. Oscar Moon as our representatives.

The time for which the clerk was appointed having expired, L. Oscar Moon was reappointed to the service.

There are present today 3 men 1 woman.

The meeting adjourns to meet at the usual time and place in Tenth month next.

L. Oscar Moon clerk.

At Swansea Local meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held at Fall River
10-21-09.

The representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting in Newport report they all attended.

The queries were read in this meeting.

Reports were received from the meetings
which the clerk is directed to summarize
for the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to which
P. S. Aydelott, Frances A. Estes Geo. B. Evans
and Charles Estes are appointed as our
representatives

The question of special effort to reach
the people for whom we feel responsible
with the saving gospel of Christ has been
weightily considered by us at this time.
On account of the small attendance today
we adjourn to meet at 3 o'clock on Second
day Nov. 8th at Fall River to give this
subject fuller discussion hoping through this
means to see the way more clearly and by
following it to glorify our God & Savior.

Present today 3 men and 3 women.

L. Oscar Moon Clerk.

At Swansea Local Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held at Fall River
11-8-09 by adjournment from 10-21-09.

The object of this meeting was briefly
outlined after which we entered into
a helpful discussion of our relation
to our various meetings and the means
by which we may promote the work
committed to our care.

After a season of earnest prayer
we adjourned to meet at the regular
time and place in First month next.

Six men & five women were present.

L. Oscar Moon Clerk.

At Swansea Local Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held at Fall River
1-27-10.

The representatives ~~rep~~ to the
Quarterly Meeting report that two attended
and two were absent for whom a
satisfactory reason was given.

The Queries were read in this meeting,
and reports were received from the
various meetings. The clerk was directed
to summarize the reports for the ensuing
Quarterly Meeting and to which Elders F.
Chace, Charles Estes, Charles A. Chace and
Phileas S. Lydellott were appointed, as our
representatives.

Emma R Buffinton, and Marianna
M. Chace are appointed to cooperate
with members named by the monthly
meeting to bring ^{to the Monthly Meeting} forward ^{the} names of
persons to serve as elders.

Present 4 men and 4 women

Then adjourned to meet at the usual time
and place in fourth month next.

L. Oscar Moon clerk.

At Swansea Local Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held at Fall
River 4th mo. 21st 1910.

Representatives to the last Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight
report they all attended except one.

The time for which the clerk was
appointed having expired Adaline F. Chase
and Phebe S. Aydelott were appointed to
nominate to next meeting a suitable
person to serve in that capacity.

Reports were received from the
meetings which the clerk is directed to
summarize for the Quarterly Meeting^{on}
next to be held in E. Greenwich to
which Frances A. Estes, Adaline F. Chase
and L. Oscar Moon are appointed as
our representatives.

The following is a list of the
members of this body as corrected
to date: -

Ministers - Henry C. Aydelott,
Phebe S. Aydelott, Nancy A. H. Chase
and L. Oscar Moon - 4.

Elders: - Elizabeth S. Newton, Caroline W. DeBlois, Lucinda B. Briggs, Rachel W. Chace, Adeline F. Chace, Sarah C. Skinner, Eliza A. Sisson, A. Felix Burns, Sarah B. Grey, Mary A. Gage and A. Homer Skinner.
11.

Overseers: - Charles Estes, Charles A. Chace, Ralph Earle, Frances A. Estes, Emma B. Buffinton, Henry E. Chace, Robert A. Lawton, Marianna N. Chace, Eliza A. Sisson, Phineas D. Fletcher, Thomas A. Briggs, Amelia Wild. 12-:
27 - 1 (duplicate) = 26 in all.

The clerk is directed to communicate to the Freetown Friends a word of encouragement looking toward the continuance of their meeting for worship.

Present today 5 women and 3 men.

Adjourned to meet at the usual time in 7th month next.

L. Oscar Moon clerk.

At Swansea Local Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held at
Fall River 7th mo 21st 1910.

The representatives to the Quarterly
Meeting in E. Greenwich report that
two attended and one was absent
for whom a satisfactory reason was
given.

The queries were read in this meeting.
The reports from the ^{our} congregations were
extensively discussed and were
directed to be summarized and
forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight in Newport
to which Mary A. Gage, Phoebe S. Tydelott
and Charles C. Chase were appointed
as our representatives.

The committee appointed at last
meeting to nominate a suitable person
to serve this meeting as clerk report
as follows;

To the Local Meeting on Ministry and
Oversight Dear Friends:—

Your committee to
whom was referred the nomination of
a clerk are united in submitting the

name of Ralph Earle for the ensuing year.

Adeline F. Chace, Phoebe S. Aydelott.
which is approved by the meeting.

Present today 4 women and 3 men.

Then adjourned to meet at the usual
time and place in Tenth month next
L. Oscar Moon clerk.

At Swansea. Local Meeting on Ministry
and Oversight held at Fall River
10-27-1910.

The representatives to the last Quarterly
Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report
they all attended.

The Queries have been read and consid-
ered at this time.

We appoint our friends Felix Burnus,
Mary A. Gage, Marianna K. Chace,
and Thomas Briggs our representatives
to the Quarterly Meeting on M. and O.

to be held in Fall River 11-2-1910.

Reports from two congregations have been read and considered, and the clerk is directed to gather information about Freetown meeting and forward a summary to the Quarterly Meeting on M. & C.

We welcome to our midst our friend Oscar G. Mastrum, who, with his family, is located in Swansea Meeting as pastor.

L. Oscar Moon, who for the past three years has served the Fall River Meeting as pastor, has removed to Baltimore Yearly Meeting where he will take up the work of field secretary. His ministry has caused an increase of interest and attendance, and his preaching has inspired to better christian living.

Adjourned to meet as usual.

Ralph Earle, Clerk.

At Swansea Locall Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held at
Fall River 1-26-'11

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting
report two attending.

We have received today reports from
two congregations.

We appoint as our representatives to
the next Quarterly Meeting of this body
Charles Estes
Oscar G. Mostrom A. Homer Skinner
Frances A. Estes Sarah E. Chace

We appoint Mary A. Gage & Frances A. Estes
to act with the Monthly Meeting Comm
in nominating Elders.

We have received at this a message
of love and interest from Phebe S.
Aydelotte who is confined to her home
by illness. She assures us of her
prayers while we meet.

The clerk is requested to send Henry
C. and Phebe S. Aydelotte a message of
greeting and sympathy. Ralph E. Calk, Clerk

At Swansea Local Meeting on
Ministry and Oversight held at
Fall River 7-27-1911

Representatives report that two attend-
ed our last quarterly meeting on M. & O.

We appoint our friends Frances A. Estes
Marianna M. Chace, Oscar G. Mostrom
and Sarah E. Chace our representatives
to the next higher meeting.

We recommend to the quarterly meet-
ing on ministry and oversight that
the gift in the ministry of our brother
Joseph R. Lawrence be recognised.

We appoint our friends Oscar G.
Mostrom and Charles Estes to prepare
for our minutes a memorial of our
dear friend Phebe S. Aydelotte recent-
ly deceased

Ralph Earle
Clerk

At Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight held at Fall River 10-26-1911.

Representatives to last quarterly meeting report only one attending.

We appoint as representatives to the next quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight,

A. Homer Skinner
Henry C. Aydelotte
Carrie DeBlois
Lehas A. Chace

Reports from the congregations were received and forwarded to the higher meeting.

The queries have been read.

The following memorial was received from the committee and was acceptable to this meeting.

Whereas it has pleased our heavenly Father to remove from our midst and take unto Himself our beloved sister Phebe S. Aydelotte,

who for many years had been a faithful and efficient minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Society of Friends and whose fellowship and counsel we prized highly, be it therefore resolved that we bow in submission to Him who doeth all things well, and that we thank Him, that, in His divine providence, she was permitted to labor in the service of the Master among us for so long a time, and that we may be constrained thro her example to do better and more effectual work in the future than we have in the past.

Oscar G. Prostrom
Charles Estes.

The clerk was instructed to obtain a new record book, and place this valuable one in the vault in the Somerset Meeting House.

Adjourned
Ralph Earle, Clerk.

